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AVALANCHE,

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Madame Rosini is dying.

Cincinnati has a daily mad dog.

The Ohio penitentiary convicts are to be clothed in blue.

Chicago has nearly sixty miles of Nicolson pavement.

Brownlow's Senatorial credentials have been presented.

Carl Schurz is to have a German reception in Washington.

An American benevolent association has been formed in Paris.

Ticket speculators are to be exterminated in New York by law.

Two hundred and fifty school-houses were built in Kansas last year.

Medical men say velocipedes produce abscesses and malformation.

An immense hotel is to be built in Cincinnati by New York capitalists.

Numerous Jesuits, expelled from Spain, have arrived on the isthmus.

Judge Thurman, Democratic Senator elect from Ohio, is in Washington.

Europe will be republican in twenty-five years. So says Monsieur Thiers.

General W. Q. Gresham, of Indiana, declined the New Orleans Collectorship.

Over ninety "Lives of Christ" have been written during the past thirty years.

Nearly half the town of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was burned on the 24th ulitimo.

A negro burglar was shot while robbing a house in Grenada, Miss., a few nights ago.

The Thirty-fourth Infantry, on duty in North Mississippi, has been ordered to Dakota.

Grant told a Southern delegation that his Cabinet would be satisfactory to the South.

Prince Arthur, of England, has been photographed for his own delight in 300 different fashions.

The Erie Railroad is to run a Western express. This is an approximation to the European plan.

Packard's Monthly propounds the somewhat startling inquiry, "shall widows be burned alive?"

Christ Church, Boston, possesses a communion service which was the gift of King George II., in 1733.

One of the beaux in society in New York is called Mr. Point Lace—on account of his peculiar gray hair.

Mexico has passed a law compelling men to wear trousers. "Female suffrage" considers it a privilege.

George Sand has written a long letter in favor of female suffrage, female physicians, and female preachers.

Bolivia groans under a military despotism. She has to support a standing army of ten privates and a captain.

Virginia is said to possess 640,000 acres of "oyster rocks," yielding annually $10,000,000 worth of oysters.

Some oil borers near Pleasantville, Pa., have struck, forty feet below the surface, a coal vein eight feet thick.

There is said to be a book-keeper in Norwich, Conn., who can write equally well with both hands at the same time.

In Huntsville, Ala., Sunday, a negro named Jim Williams, was shot twice by another, known as Newton Jacobs.

A letter from Ohio to a Congressman says there will be thirty or forty applicants for office from each county in his district.

Citizens of Grenada, Miss., have subscribed $7,500 toward erecting a cotton factory. It is contemplated to raise $50,000.

The Senate has passed a private bill giving one Cutler, of Missouri, $50,000 indemnity for cotton seized by Grant during the war.

A. T. Stewart reached Washington unexpected, Monday night, and gossips think he is certain to go into the Cabinet.

The Legislatures ratifying the suffrage amendment acted prematurely. The amendment is not regularly out of Congress yet.

Senator Wade says he will retire to private life after to-day. He can't help himself, having been "retired" by the people.

Fishes' eyes have been utilized. They make a fine description of gluten, and attention has been turned to their preservation.

Miss Mary Louise Warner, aged fourteen, is the most popular barber in Lancing, Michigan. She is established in her own shop.

The Grenada *Sentinel* says there cannot be the least doubt but that the peach crop, if not entirely ruined, has been greatly damaged by the late cold spell.

The "Chicago Club," to have two hundred members, bankers, merchants, business men generally, etc., has been formed in that city. A fine house is being fitted up on Wabash avenue.

Rumor says General Steadman, who left New Orleans for Cuba a few days since, was imprisoned by the Spanish authorities on his arrival for alleged connection with the revolutionary movement.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says that the late Rev. Henry A. Wise was not the last surviving son of Governor Wise. The latter has two sons now living in Richmond, one a physician and the other a lawyer.

Caroline Nilsson, the great singer, is engaged to sing one hundred and forty nights in the United States for one thousand dollars a night, in gold, besides personal expenses for herself and retinue of thirteen persons.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Operations and Profits of the Street Railways—Composition of the Missouri Legislature—Interesting Statistics—Railroad Projects—A Brisk Spring Trade—Minor Items.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

ST. LOUIS, March 1, 1869.

Nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars per mile would be a very high average of gross earnings for leading railway lines where freight goes in to make two-thirds of the earnings. Street cars have nothing but passenger receipts to count. They have no enormous expenses, such as are occasioned by accidents; they can be worked down to a system; there is not the capital at stake. The net profits on the investment are large and sure. Street railroading in St. Louis may be set down as a comfortable, snug and satisfactory thing.

OUR STREET RAILROADS.

The Street Railroad Commissioner has just made an interesting statement of the extent and earnings of our street railroads. We have made out a condensed table from his published report, and believe it will be of interest to your readers:

ROADS.	NO. MILES.	GROSS RECEIPTS 1868.
St. Louis	11.35	No returns
Citizens'	10.9	$113,961 05
Missouri	8.11	120,831 00
Lindell	7.90	83,252 00
Union	5.21	70,043 90
People's	7.87	71,119 95
Tower Grove	7.25	66,132 50
Bellefontaine	4	51,730 38
Totals	61.78	$577,071 48

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Some interesting statistics of our Legislature have appeared in pamphlet form. It is the twenty-fifth General Assembly. The Senate consists of thirty-four members, with only one bachelor in the lot. The youngest Senator is thirty, and the oldest seventy-four. Professionally ten are farmers, twelve lawyers, one agent, one publisher, one claim agent, one wagon-maker, two merchants, one tanner, one physician, and four "gentlemen." Five were born in Missouri, three in Illinois, one in Indiana, three in Ohio, two in New York, one in Vermont, three in Massachusetts, one in New Hampshire, one in New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania, three in Kentucky, one in Virginia, one in Maryland, two in Tennessee, two in North Carolina, two in Germany, one in Prussia, and one in Scotland.

In the House there are one hundred and twenty-eight members. The youngest is twenty-four and the oldest sixty-seven. Sixty-six are farmers, twenty-three lawyers, twelve merchants, eight physicians, and one or two representatives of almost every other profession. Twenty-nine are natives of Missouri, thirteen of Ohio, twelve of Kentucky, eleven of New York, nine of Indiana, nine of Virginia, nine of Pennsylvania, two of North Carolina, one of Alabama, one of Arkansas, one of Illinois, four of Connecticut, two of New Jersey, two of Massachusetts and one of Vermont. There are thirteen foreigners—six born in Germany, three in Prussia, one in Scotland, one in Ireland and one in Nova Scotia.

Only about one-fifth of the General Assembly are native Missourians. All religious views are represented, and in politics, on joint ballot the vote stands Republican, one hundred and sixteen, and Democratic forty-six.

RAILROAD OPEN.

The St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad will be open to Vandalia on the tenth of March. Two express trains per day, each way, will then be run. The connection at Vandalia with the Illinois Central, to points North, will afford a shorter route than that via Indianapolis and St. Louis line, and will have the effect to draw away a good deal of travel from the latter road.

SPRING TRADE.

Spring trade has opened lively. Country buyers are laying in good stocks. The dry goods market is especially active, and wholesalers are crowded with orders. The pork-packing season is about over, and that branch of business drops out of the scale. But the grain trade is opening heavy, large shipments being received from the Illinois river country and the Des Moines valley, just reached by the completion of the North Missouri Railroad to Bloomfield, Iowa. The connection of all the railroads centering here with the elevator by means of tracks along the levee does much to facilitate the handling of grain, and is one cause of the new impulse to the grain movement.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

A new Merchants' Exchange is to be built. Proposals will be received until the first of May. The capital stock will be $500,000, and the site selected is Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The Illinois Legislature has chartered a new ferry company between East St. Louis and this city. It is intended to protect the people of St. Clair county from the extortions of the Wiggins Ferry Company.

The Indianapolis and St. Louis, and Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Companies are selling round trip tickets to the inauguration at Washington for thirty-one dollars—good until March eighteen. **

MILITIA NEWS.

Outrages in Giles County—Theft and Rape—Vengeance by Infuriated Negroes—Damaging Effect on Business—Colonel Ryder's Vote—The Case of Marshall County.

OUTRAGES IN GILES.

From the Nashville Union and American, 2d.]

On Saturday last one of Brownlow's militia went to the farm of General John C. Brown, who was absent, and stole a mule, on which he rode away. About two and a half miles from Pulaski he stopped at the house of a negro man, named Pete Howell, who had a wife, and a daughter named Tennessee, about twelve years of age. When he made his appearance at the door, the militiaman told Howell that he had come to arrest him and his daughter to get some information about the Ku-Klux. Howell said that he would willingly go, but that his daughter did not know anything, and as the night was cold he would prefer that she should remain behind. The militiaman said that a squad of his comrades were waiting a short distance from the house, and advised the negro to go and see them and try and get rid of the arrest. The negro took the advice and left for the place where the squad was represented to be. As soon as he was out of sight the militiaman said that he had done wrong, and would be court-martialed if he did not take the gril before the commander, as he was ordered, and addressing himself to the wife of Howell, he told her that the girl must accompany him, that they could cut across a field, and reach the place in a few minutes. The mother consented, and throwing a quilt around the girl, she left with the militiaman. They had not proceeded very far, when the militiaman drew his pistol, and forced the girl to submit to his hellish designs. She afterwards reached the house of a white man in the neighborhood, to whom she approached crying, and communicating the facts connected with her outrage. He returned with her to the house of her father. Peter not finding the militia which he went to seek, had returned to his home, and found his child had been outraged. He hastily summoned a few colored friends and pursued the militiaman. Overtaking him they commenced firing, wounding him in several places, and getting out of ammunition, they rushed with uncontrolable rage, and beat him nearly to death with their discharged guns, upon the public highway, where they left him, as they thought, dead.

These facts became known at militia headquarters the next day, Sunday, and several of the officers, together with Mayor Balentine and the town constable proceeded to the place to make inquiries about the outrage. They ascertained the particulars to be as above stated, and found the militiaman to be severely if not fatally wounded.

The same gentleman informs us that some militiamen last week went to the house of Mr. Phillips, whose family and himself were absent, and stole a number of articles of value. On his return Mr. Phillips went to headquarters and laid the facts before Colonel Gamble, who commands Brownlow's force in Giles, asking for protection, and saying that if he could not get protection from the authorities he would be compelled to defend his property by shooting trespassers. Colonel Gamble replied that his orders were strict, and if disobeyed, Mr. Phillips would do right in shooting down robbers.

THE EFFECT OF THE MILITIA.

Within the past few days, two of the largest merchants in Giles county have been in the city—one having in his possession $8,000 and the other $5,000, their profits in business for the fall and winter season. This amount of money they had intended for spring purchases, but since the militia have been sent to that county, both have changed their notions, and instead of purchasing goods have invested the cash on hand in United States bonds. This is the result of the militia law.

THE CASE OF MARSHALL COUNTY.

Mr. F. J. Bridges, of Marshall county, had a conference with Governor Senter, Friday. He was cordially received, and had a pleasant interview with him in regard to martial law and the militia sent to his county. We understand Mr. Bridges made an earnest appeal to the Governor to rescind the order declaring martial law in Marshall county, and returned to his home entertaining the highest hopes that the order would be rescinded or greatly modified, so far as Marshall county is concerned, in which we hope he will not be disappointed.

COLONEL RYDER'S VOTE.

We omitted to state in our report of Wednesday's House proceedings, that Mr. Ryder, from Shelby county, voted *against* laying on the table Mr. Woodward's amendment in favor of disbanding the militia. Although a staunch Republican, Mr. Ryder was also an earnest advocate of every liberal measure presented during the session. *Banner, 2d.*

Tennessee News.

Dr. Boynton and Secretary Fletcher have gone to Washington.

The Nashville Academy of Music is "doing" *Humpty Dumpty*.

During February the Nashville police effected three hundred and fifty-nine arrests.

B. F. C. Brooks' *Workingman* is to be removed to Nashville, and reappear named the *Labor Union*.

Ex-Rev. J. W. Rogers, of Memphis, lectured in Nashville on Ritualism Monday night to a large audience.

Hon. James P. Swann, of Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, announces himself a candidate for Supreme Judge from East Tennessee, at the election in May.

On Wednesday night, February 24, 1869, the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, in connection with the new store house of Simpson & Co., in Stockton's Valley, Roane county, were all consumed by fire. Loss $2,000.

Brownlow on his Travels.

Louisville Courier-Journal Specials.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Brownlow arrived last night, and was on the floor of the Senate to-day. A special car was assigned him and his friends all through, and the trip was characterized by no incident except at Charlottesville, Va., where a number of young men entered the special car, one of whom, about eighteen years old, approached the place where the ex-Governor was sleeping, with a pistol, and threatened to shoot him. The pistol, it is said, was wrenched from the youngster's hand, and the party then left.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A private dispatch from Washington from a Radical source, gives currency to a story that when "Governor Brownlow passed through Virginia on his way to Washington, he was insulted and his life threatened by the students in General Lee's college," the ridiculousness of which will be manifest when it is remembered that General Lee's college is not within forty miles of a railroad.

How to Make Matrimonial Matches.

A short time since, at a wedding in South Carolina, a young lawyer moved that one man in the company should be selected as president, that this president should be duly sworn to keep entirely secret all communications that should be forwarded to him in his official department that night, that each unmarried gentleman and lady should write his or her name upon a piece of paper, and under it place the name of the person they wished to marry, then hand it to the president for inspection, and if any gentleman and lady had reciprocally chosen each other, the president was to inform each of the result, and those who had not been reciprocal in their choice were to be kept entirely secret. After the appointment of the president, communications were accordingly handed up to the chair, and it was found that twelve young ladies and gentlemen had reciprocal choices, and eleven of the twelve matches were solemnized.

A Ghost Haunting a Chicago Church.

Louisville Courier-Journal Special.]

The people in the northern part of the city are getting excited about a ghost which haunts the Baptist church and other localities in that vicinity, greatly to the terror of the inhabitants. It last appeared in the form of a man draped in white. Several citizens who met the spirit tried to catch it, but i would instantly vanish from their sight and then shortly reappear. One man fired at it several times with his revolver, but without effect. One night last week the goblin stopped a freight train coming into the city by getting on the track in front of the train. The engineer supposed it to be a real man, halted the train and ran forward to remove the object, when it instantly vanished. The same process was repeated three times. At last the train ran over the ghost, but it was apparently unhurt. Such are the reports from numerous residents of that neighborhood and from the men on that particular train. The affair is creating considerable excitement.

A Murder Near Hickman, Ky.

The Hickman (Ky.) *Courier* says a citizen by the name of Goans was killed near State Line Station, in that county, a few nights since, by a man named Moore. A personal difficulty occurred between the parties at the Station on the evening of the killing, which was continued by Moore following Goans to his home, where a personal altercation occurred, in which Moore cut Goans with a knife in the throat, breast shoulders, killing him instantly. Moore and is said to have been intoxicated, and to have followed Goan to his home, with the purpose of "whipping or killing him." Moore made his escape. Goans was esteemed a good citizen and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Howland Paul, in an amusing article on the "Order System," relates a curious experience. He was staying at a hotel in a town in the Midland counties, and the manager asked him for an order. Mr. Paul complied, and not having a ticket handy, asked for a sheet of paper, and wrote a "pass for two" thereon. The next day that sheet of paper was charged for in the bill.

MEDICAL.

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," And nothing adds so much to the beauty of the "human face divine" as A FINE SET OF TEETH.

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WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has returned home and is now located at 180 Main street, Memphis, near the Overton Hotel, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable rates. By taking advantage of all the modern improvements in Dentistry, the operation of extracting teeth, of inserting new ones, is rendered entirely painless. ☞ Office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. ja5

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NOTICES.

MEDICAL COLLEGE —OF— MEMPHIS.

THE Commencement Exercises of this Institution will be held in ODD FELLOWS' HALL, On Monday Evening, March 1, at Half Past Seven O'clock. Address by Prof. Alexander Rives. The public is respectfully invited to attend. ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M. D., Dean of the Faculty. feb28

DRUGS.

DR. J. W. SMELSER has this day been admitted a partner in the House of J. B. Wasson & Co. The style of the firm for the future will be WASSON, SMELSER & CO., February 20, 1869. 318 Main Street. feb27

MEDICAL.

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, OZENA AND CATARRH CURED.

DR. GABBERT, the partner of Dr. Tichenor, can now be consulted at the office of Dr. William Hewitt, 227 second street, where he will remain until about the 1st of April. All persons wishing to try this new treatment for the above diseases would do well to apply immediately so as to secure as much personal attention as possible before Dr. Gabbert returns to New Orleans. Satisfactory testimonials shown at office. Dr. G. will also prescribe for old friends in other Chronic Diseases. feb28

DRY GOODS.

SPRING, 1869. FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS. LORD & TAYLOR, Having made arrangements to extend their WHOLESALE BUSINESS, would respectfully inform SOUTHERN BUYERS that their Stock during the coming season will be LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE Than ever before, and an inspection of it before purchasing elsewhere is solicited.

Having their own buyers in each of the principal European Markets, they will be able to maintain the long established reputation of the House for keeping desirable, saleable goods, of which, also, their long experience as successful Retailers is ample guarantee.

The several departments are viz.: Silks, Dress Goods, Cloths, Shawls, Cloaks, Upholstery, Linens, White Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Outfitting, in each of which will be found Goods selected especially to meet the demands of SOUTHERN customers. Samples of New Goods sent upon application.

LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 461, 463, 465 & 467 Broadw NEW YORK. Nos. 255, 257, 259 & 261 Grand Wholesale Warerooms: Nos. 461 to 467 Broadway, entrance n Grand St. feb27

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FOR GAS FIXTURES AND PUMPS, GO TO LUNN & MALLON, 204 MAIN STREET. feb14

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W. T. SWANWICK & CO., (Successors to Thomas J. Rice,) —DEALERS IN— LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH and BLINDS, ADAMS STREET, Between Front and Levee, Opposite Bradley Block, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. feb20

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DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of WHITE, KERR & ROOTES was dissolved by limitation January 31, 1869. Either party will sign in liquidation, and can be found at the office of Rootes, Vance & Co., No. 292 Main street.

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TWO Blooded Black Hawk Morgan Stallions. One Blooded Bay Vermont Morgan Stallion. One fine Maltese Jack, and one fine Mammoth Jack. One fine Riding Pony. R. VAN BROCKLIN, General Auctioneer and Stock Dealer, ja29 No. 310 Second street.

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Memphis References. Risk & Johnson, T F Mackall, O F Prescott, W S Bruce & Co, H D Connell, D C Trader, J P Prescott, George Robertson, Mitchell, Hoffman & Co. ja21

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Just Received.

Choice London Lady Potatoes, Choice Goodrich Potatoes, Choice Shaker Russett Potatoes, Choice Pinkeye Potatoes, Choice Peachblow Potatoes, Choice Neshannock Potatoes, Choice Jackson White Potatoes. Also Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, meal, Hominy, Grits, Lime, Cement, etc., etc. All for sale low by W. P. WRIGHT & CO., feb21 No. 11 Monroe street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

MONEY.—Five Thousand Dollars County Scrip wanted immediately by BOLLING & CO., 258 Front street. mar2

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottle and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 281 Main street, Agent. Price 75 cents. Not allowed to send by mail. je4

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce F. B. MILLIARD as a candidate for the office of School Visitor, for the First Ward, irrespective of party. mar4

WE are are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFET, the Conservative nominee, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

HAVING been nominated by the Second Ward Democratic Club for the office of School Visitors, we hereby accept the nomination and announce ourselves candidates for the position. E. A. LEVY, GEO. E. STAHL. feb23

WE are authorized to announce JAMES HALL, Esq., as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election. feb25

WE are authorized and requested to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the ensuing March election. feb16

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—A Lot on Union street will be Leased for Eight Years. For terms, address "H. L.," AVALANCHE office. feb27

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A Fine Residence on Beale street, No. 275, near Colonel Topp's place. Rent Cheap to a good tenant. House contains Eleven Rooms, in Good Order. Apply at office Commercial Hotel. mar3

FOR RENT—A Delightful Residence. W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental and Collecting Agent. feb26

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 217 Madison street. Apply on the premises. feb21

FOR RENT—The "Cherry Place." Terms reasonable. Apply to PARTEE & HARBERT, 11 Union street. ja30

LOST.

$25 REWARD.—Lost, about the 1st of February, a small black and tan TERRIER DOG; answers to the name of "Joe." Had long ears, which stand erect. The above reward will be paid if delivered at 278 Front street. [mar2] R. W. LAMB.

LOST—A Pocket-book, with small amount of cash and valuable papers, two prescriptions written in French, and a receipt from the Thos. H. Allen. Any one finding same and leaving it with T. A. Kendig, Agent M. and A. R. P. Co., 304 Front row, CAN HAVE THE CASH. feb27 M. KLINFELTER.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The elegant two-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 479 Shelby street, west side, one door south of Pontotoc street. The house contains thirteen rooms, pantries and bath room, all finished in latest modern style and in complete order. The lot fronts thirty feet on Shelby, running back two hundred feet to Clinton street, and is one of the most desirable in the city. If not sold before the third of March at private sale, it will be POSITIVELY SOLD on that day at auction. Title unquestionable. Apply at 24 Madison street to H. D. BULKLEY. feb23.

FOR SALE.—A lot and two-story Frame House in good repair, on Poplar street, will be sold cheap, as the owner desires money for business purposes. Address, "Clarence," AVALANCHE Office. feb21

FOR SALE.—Two thousand acres of fine land in Arkansas, convenient to the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, will be parceled off to suit purchasers with a view to immediate possession and cultivation. Terms low for cash. Apply to Mr. Carstens, Little Rock, Ark. feb

FOR SALE—Four Second-hand, second-size Billiard Tables, complete and in good condition. M. McKEOGH, feb 13 Peabody Billiard Hall.

WANTS.

WANTED—A fashionable dress-maker and a fashionable milliner; none other need apply. Call at 94 Monroe street. feb28

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26

WANTED—A young widow lady desires the place of GOVERNESS in a family with children. A good home more of an object than salary. Can teach French and music. Address "Mrs. M. E. K.," Chattanooga, Tenn. feb18

WANTED—Agents to sell a new invention that will meet with a ready sale in the Southern States. Address, inclosing stamp for circular, "H. C. K.," Chicago Postoffice. feb21

WANTED—A partner, with $3,000 capital, to engage in a light and profitable manufacturing business. Address "J. B. H.," AVALANCHE office, for one week. feb20

WANTED—A House near the Center of the City, between Madison and Market streets, not below Third street. Address "S. O. M.," AVALANCHE Office. feb20

THURSDAY, : : : : : : : March 4, 1869.

WE raise this morning the name of Alderman MOFFET as our candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. MOFFET has been nominated by a regular constituted convention, and we are *for him*—FOR HIM—FOR HIM. Mr. MOFFET is the regular nominee of his party. He is every way worthy of our support, and the man who deserts him is an apostate to his principles and his party. Let us all unite and elect Alderman MOFFET as County Commissioner. He is a man worthy of the support of the working man, the merchant and the artisan. Only three more days remain until the election. Let us have "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether" for Alderman MOFFET.

IT is daily becoming more evident that those "long headed" chaps in New York and Liverpool, who are figuring on a larger crop of cotton than was realized last season, and dreaming of considerable held back by planters, will be left with a very huge bag to hold, unless they speedily awaken to a correct view of the situation. Advices from all sections of the region from which Memphis is supplied indicate that there is very little of the crop remaining in the hands of planters or shippers, and this is confirmed by many intelligent persons from the interior, with whom we have conversed during several days back. A general scraping up and cleaning out is in progress preparatory to another planting season, and it will be found that receipts will fall off very rapidly from this time on, so there will be very little to come forward after the close of the current month. Our leading factors are rapidly closing up their accounts with their trading and planting customers, while buyers are figuring on an earlier departure for the dull season than heretofore, some talking of starting on their customary summer tramps in April or early in May. Of the amount of cotton remaining in the country, opinions of truthful as well as intelligent merchants and planters vary from one-fifteenth to one-twentieth, the latter being the popular estimate. The receipts from along the line of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad are now remarkably light, and it is estimated by the officers of that thoroughfare, that receipts for the balance of the season will fall short of 4,000 bales. The receipts by other roads are butl ittle better, and may be called exceedingly light, considering that Memphis is now getting all the cotton within the reach of her railroad and steamboat lines, or, at least, that none of any consequence is going to other points. It is true, as Northern circulars remark, that planters are better able to hold cotton than ever they were, but it is not true that they are holding it on the plantations. They have little or next to none to hold that is not in the hands of merchants and factors at leading markets. Our receipts up to this time show a deficit of 18,000 bales as compared with receipts for last year, and the close of the season will find the deficit much greater. In view of these facts and the steadily decreasing receipts at the ports, which up to Tuesday evening point to only 30,000 or 35,000 bales for the current week, against 75,000 bales for the corresponding week last season, saying nothing of the reduced supply in Liverpool and afloat, and the unpromising accounts from India and elsewhere, it will be strange indeed if the "bears" fail to "throw up the sponge" in a little time, and give up the game as lost. It is plain that cotton cannot well decline under the lights before us, and the chances are decidedly favorable for an advance. The more intelligent in the trade are convinced of this, and the impression is gaining strength abroad as well as in America. An English circular lately come to hand takes a sensible view of the situation. It says:

"Some people profess to know that there are large stocks in America and India, which will come forward by and by, but this we very much doubt. The cotton is wanted immediately and is not forthcoming. * * *

"It seems that we have used up all the stocks of old cotton all over the world, and are dependent for our supply for the current year on the crops now growing, being gathered, or just harvested; and this we consider a very dangerous position both for importers and manufacturers. With the present exceedingly small stock in Europe, and the impending scarcity of supply during the next two or three months, prices may very easily be forced up 1d to 2d or even 3d per pound higher than they are now, in which case in all probability a severe and rapid decline would soon follow."

NEXT to the obituary of the man who invented the accordeon the adjournment of a Tennessee Radical Legislature is the most cheerful reading we can conceive of. We enjoyed the felicity of this literary dispensation a few days ago, and have not yet recovered from its genial influences. In view of the fact that months will elapse before this Pandora's box of evils can be reopened, we are almost ready to overlook the disgrace it entailed on the State. A people afflicted with a deadly epidemic are almost ready to forgive the King of Terrors the ravages caused by his progress, if he will only remove to other climes. And we are almost ready to forgive our Legislative plague its countless infamies for vouchsafing us the respite of even a few short months. The session, the public treasury and the people's patience ended the same time, and the reputation for honesty of the majority of the leading members also went to keep them company. If, during the long sitting, a single measure for the public good prevailed, it has not reached the surface. Schemes for the benefit of individuals, and legislation to bear down on "rebels," crowded out everything of benefit to the people. The time not occupied in class legislation was spent in stealing from the people and whitewashing thieves. This formed the great work in hand, and it was performed with an energy and ability that would have ensured substantial blessings to all classes of people if devoted to a worthy cause. The session will stand out conspicuously as illustrating how little of good and how much of evil a body of men can accomplish in a short time. It will also stand out conspicuously as developing more corruption and malice than ever stained the record of a similar assemblage. But the session is over. The Capitol is for a season cleared of the Birds of Prey who daily disgraced the honest men compelled to association with them. For a season the poor old empty treasury is at rest. For a season no stench of new corruption will putrefy the air. BROWNLOW no longer remains in Tennessee. The Legislature has adjourned. Happy country!

A DISPATCH from Ripley briefly announced yesterday the voting of $150,000 stock in the Mississippi River Railroad by the Obion County Court. Below we print a letter from the President of the road, furnishing some very interesting facts relative to the canvass now being made along the line. Now that the difficulties in the way of the success of the enterprise have been removed, and the construction of the road is assured, the interest formerly felt in the interior is changing to enthusiasm. Outside issues for a time threatened delay. There were a few who opposed the project for trivial reasons; and though their opposition was but a temporary obstruction, it had its weight, when considered with other embarrassments, that for a time caused many to doubt the ability of the company to carry the important work to a successful conclusion. Fortunately, one by one every difficulty succumbed, and to-day the officers of the company are nearly ready to put the entire road under contract. As Colonel MITCHELL says in his letter, the company will, by the time the road is located to Covington, have two and a half million dollars at command. The entire length of the road will be only about a hundred miles; and with these facts in view, the public can judge of the probabilities of an early completion of the work. It is all important that this road should be placed under contract, its entire length, early this spring; but that this be done, the subscriptions promised and not yet made should be promptly closed. There is no reason why Memphis and the country along a considerable portion of the line should not commence deriving, as early as next fall, some of the benefits to accrue from the completion of this enterprise. We know that more than one-third of the route will be under contract soon, but if the citizens of the counties beyond the Shelby line will act promptly, July will witness active operations on every mile of the route. We urge the people of Shelby, Tipton, Dyer, Lauderdale and Obion counties, to go to work at once and complete the stock books, and prevent any farther delay. But to Colonel MITCHELL's letter:

RIPLEY, March 1, 1869.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The past week has been one of unusual interest in Lauderdale county. Three weeks ago I visited the county and announced that I would apply to the County Court, at the March term, for a subscription to the Mississippi River Railroad. The people, thus forewarned, commenced a lively agitation of the question, and a deep interest pervaded the entire body of the county. At the time of giving notice of the intended application, I also announced that I would previously canvass the county in behalf of the road.

I have just completed that engagement. On Thursday, 25th of February, I addressed the people at Durhamville. On Saturday, 27th of February, made a speech at Double Bridges (in the northern part of the county, near the line of Dyer). And to-day, March 1st, I closed the canvass by an address of over two hours at Ripley.

These meetings have been attended by the most substantial citizens of the county of all classes, who listened with a degree of interest that I have never seen excelled. And I must also say, to their credit, that no county that I have visited has exhibited so great a zeal and so unanimous an approval of the great work of railroad building which is about to be commenced through their territory.

At the close of the meeting to-day the County Court was called together by Judge Thompson, one of the ablest men and most influential citizens of the county, and a fast friend of the road.

There are sixteen Justices in Commission in the county; fourteen of them were on the bench when the vote on the subscription was taken—the sum proposed being $150,000, payable by taxation in five installments. The vote stood: ayes, 11; noes, 2. One Justice declined to vote. He represents a district (the county-seat) which is unanimously in favor of the road so that we should have had twelve votes instead of eleven. Of the two Justices that voted No, each one declared himself personally anxious for the success of the road, but believing that a majority of their district (the 6th), were not in favor of the county subscription, they voted in the negative. The subscription of $150,000 to the road was immediately made, under the seal of the county by Judge Thompson, in obedience to the order of the court. And so Lauderdale adds her hearty and munificent support to the Mississippi River Railroad.

The triumphant success of this great work may now be regarded as assured beyond the shadow of a doubt. The actual resource of the road, now at the command of the Board of Directors, amount to $2,050,000. With this, I feel at liberty to include $60,000 guaranteed but not yet actually subscribed—making a total already secured of $2,110,000.

Within the next thirty days I expect to add $150,000 or more from Dyer county, and $350,000 from other sources north of us, not yet canvassed. Judging by past successes, you need not expect me to fail in these purposes ahead. *I know I will not fail!*

The location of the road between Memphis and Covington is rapidly progressing, and by the time we are ready to put it under contract we shall have over *two and a half millions of dollars* at our command.

Respectfully, A. S. MITCHELL.

Latest Washington Specials.

Special (to) Cincinnati Gazette.]

There is pretty good reason for believing that General Grant, in his inaugural address on Thursday, will take decided ground in support of the suffrage amendment to the Constitution, and recommend its ratification by the States as a measure of peace and harmony.

One of the principal applicants for Minister to Brazil is a gentleman who cannot write the English language or any other. He already has the recommendation of seven Governors, a majority of the members of the Senate and House, and besides quite a number of prominent gentlemen.

In answer to a direct inquiry by a member of Congress, General Grant said that as a general rule, in making local appointments, he should consult members from the Districts interested, but where he was personally acquainted with a man, knew him from service in the army or otherwise, to be capable and worthy, he should appoint without consulting any one.

The politicians have got a new grievance with General Grant. It is that he has not called in any of them to ask their advice as to what he shall say in his inaugural address. He began the preparation of the document some time ago, and though it will be brief, he is giving it a good deal of attention. He has consulted a few of his intimate friends about certain matters on which it is believed he will have something to say, but none of the politicians of either branch of Congress have been invited to look over the paper, and there is consequently much grumbling. Some of them talk of going up to see him about the matter to-morrow.

The Committees on Election and Reconstruction have both agreed to do nothing more with the Georgia case at this session. The present representatives from that State, who were elected in the spring of 1868, are putting in a claim for seats in the next Congress, on the ground that the Legislature has lately declared their right to do so, and the Governor has given them a certificate to that effect; but as this is clearly a violation of the entire spirit of the Reconstruction laws, and all other laws relating to the election of members of Congress, the Clerk of the House, in making up the roll for the next session, will, of course, omit their names. Their cases will afterward go to the Judiciary or Reconstruction Committee. All but two are Republicans.

The Clem Case—Mrs. Clem Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1, 1869.—The jury in the Young murder trial returned a verdict against Mrs. Clem for murder in the second degree, with the punishment in the State Prison for life. The first vote of the jury was guilty, and the difference was upon the punishment. One juryman was for hanging from the beginning; another, who had himself been tried for murder, for a verdict of manslaughter and five years' imprisonment.

It is reported that when the attorney for Mrs. Clem informed her in jail, this morning, that she must prepare for the worst, that she was considerably affected, but in court, when the verdict was read, she looked upon the jury calmly, and turned to her husband with a smile. The general feeling is that the verdict is right, but many doubted whether the jury could agree under the testimony, although circumstantial evidence was strong. It is said the criminal has sustained her wonderful composure by using a pint of brandy daily. Her counsel promptly entered a motion for a renewal, and the case will be fought to the bitter end.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

The Port List—River Falling—The Weather.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 3.—Thompson Dean, from New Orleans for St. Louis, 1 a.m.; Alaska, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, 4 a.m.; Cheyenne, from Cincinnati for Arkansas river, 9 a.m.; Alton, from Vicksburg for St. Louis, 10 a.m.; Norman, from Memphis for Evansville, 3 p.m.; Virginia, from New Orleans for Louisville, 4 p.m.; Forsyth, from St. Louis for Vicksburg, 7 p.m. The river fell fourteen inches during the last twenty-four hours. It has been raining and snowing all day. Mercury 34°. The Bismarck takes 300 tons of freight here and leaves in the morning. The Cheyenne and Forsyth were well laden.

WASHINGTON.

Statement of Finances—Presentation of the Title of General Grant's House to General Sherman—The Latter's Reply—President Johnson's Farewell Address—Receptions—Southern Colored People Call on General Grant.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Coin in treasury, $98,712,260 20; currency in the treasury, $16,853,529 04; debts, less cash in the treasury, $2,544,336,904 38; decrease in debt, $108,687 53. This morning the committee appointed by the subscribers in New York, headed by A. T. Stewart, waited on General Grant and completed the purchase of his house for presentation to General Sherman, by handing him a check for $65,000. The committee subsequently obtained an interview with General Sherman, when Mr. Stewart, holding in his hand the subscription papers, deed and bill of sale, addressed General Sherman as follows:

"It is a great pleasure to me to be the medium of presenting this voluntary subscription of your friends and fellow-countrymen. If there ever was an instance of the pleasure being greater to give than to receive, this is certainly that one. I assure you this may be accepted without any feeling of obligation on your part, as it is contributed in the sincere belief that your noble and effective services in behalf of our country in her hour of peril, can never be compensated, and we trust that the kind Providence, who has in the past watched over, guided and protected you on the battle field and in camp, may bless you with long life, and that you may enjoy the reward of a faithful people to a public servant from a free and happy people."

Mr. Stewart then handed General Sherman the subscription list, deed and bill of sale, remarking that the balance of the subscription, now amounting to nearly one hundred thousand dollars, would be forwarded to him within a few days, and after the names shall have been obtained of a few gentlemen who desire to contribute by adding to it, and that a portion of this sum had been subscribed by some of General Sherman's Boston friends, whose names would be added to the list.

General Sherman appeared to be much affected, and replied that this noble act of kindness was entirely unsuspected by him until within a few days past, and that in view of his coming to Washington he had been engaged in making arrangements for living at home, in a manner proportionate to his income, and in an humble but modest style, and of course this gift would enable him to live in a different manner than he had contemplated, and he assured the gentlemen that it should be held by him for the special benefit of his family and the education of his children, and beyond this purpose he intended never to touch one dollar of it.

General Grant, in expressing his pleasure with the gift, said he hoped never to have occasion to use it, because, if he took it out with him, he might unintentionally leave it somewhere.

A delegation of negroes also called to pay their respects to General Grant. They were from Nashville, and represent the negroes of Tennessee generally. One of them is a County Commissioner or Judge, and another a Justice of the Peace.

The President has issued his farewell address to his fellow-citizens. In it he reviews at great length his entire administration and vindicates the policy adopted by him. He says the bitter war was waged on the part of the Government to vindicate the Constitution and sever the Union; and if he has erred in trying to bring about a more speedy and lasting peace and to extinguish the heart-burnings and enmities, and to prevent trouble in the South, which retarded the national prosperity of the region injuriously affected, together with the whole country, he is quite content to rest his case with the more deliberate judgment of the people, and with the distant future.

At noon the President's private reception room was thrown open to an immense throng. The President shook hands with all of the visitors, many of whom seemed much affected, being personal friends.

This morning Bishop Simpson, Rev. Drs. Panchon and De Hosser, and Mr. Pierce, of Boston, and Messrs. Emory and Norment, together with several ladies, were admitted to an interview with General Grant, when the Bishop presented to him a splendid gold-headed cane from some ladies of Baltimore, the wood of which was cut from the estate of Lafayette, in France.

FOREIGN.

Affairs in India—A Protest—Carlists Arrested in Spain.

LONDON, March 3.—The latest advices from India state that only one British soldier was killed at Kabul, and two taken prisoners, instead of three hundred being killed, as at first reported.

BERLIN, March 3.—A document has appeared, signed by ex-King George, of Hanover, protesting against the confiscation of his property by Prussia.

MADRID, March 3.—Seven leaders of the Carlist movement have been arrested in Aragon, and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which had been concealed by them, discovered and seized. Important papers and correspondence also fell into the hands of the Government.

THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—The river is falling, with seven feet six inches in the canal.

CAIRO, March 3.—Up—Thompson Dean, ten a.m.; Alaska, four a.m.; City of Alton, ten a.m.; Norman, three p.m.; Virginia, four p.m. Down—Cheyenne, nine a.m.; Mary E. Forsyth, four p.m.; Bismarck, five p.m. The river fell four inches. It is now snowing.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Departed—Cornelia and Commonwealth, for St. Louis. Arrived—Louisville, Great Republic and Henry Ames.

NEW YORK.

Meeting of Presbyterian Assemblies.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The old and new School Presbyterian assemblies, meet on the third Tuesday in May, when it is believed that a union will be effected. President Grant has given a benevolent society the exclusive right to publish for its benefit, *fac similes* of his certificate of election, which are put on sale in this city to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.

Military Gone to the Inauguration.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—A committee of the city governments, two military and four fire companies, left for Washington to-day.

DETROIT.

Democratic Nomination for the Supreme Court.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, March 3.—The Democratic State Convention met at Lansing to-day and nominated S. D. Hughes, of Marshall, for Justice of the Supreme Court. The first informal ballot stood Hughes, 65, Cooley, 52, Green, 7. Cooley is the Republican nominee. On the first formal ballot Hughes' nomination was made unanimous.

WHEELING.

Another Ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

WHEELING, March 3.—The West Virginia Legislature has just ratified the Constitutional Amendment by a vote of 22 to 19 in the House, and 10 to 6 in the Senate.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 3.—The *Voice of Cuba* denies that the revolutionary General Osnigo has been captured.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The galleries were crowded to-day.

A message was received from the Senate stating that the Postoffice and Legislature Appropriation bills had passed.

The House non-concurred in the Senate's amendments, and asked a conference committee.

Speaker Colfax then delivered his farewell speech, and was greeted at its conclusion with applause.

Mr. Wilson, from Iowa, then took the Speaker's chair, and the usual complimentary resolution to the retiring Speaker was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pomeroy was then unanimously elected Speaker, and took the oath, and after returning thanks the business was proceeded with.

The joint resolution for printing the Medical History of the Rebellion was passed.

The deficiency bill as amended by the Senate was then received.

The Committee on the Treatment of Union Prisoners made a report, which was ordered to be printed.

The report of the Committee on Accounts, relative to the contingent fund, was then taken up, and the resolution that no carpeting or furnishing be done, unless authorized by the Committee on Buildings, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be reimbursed for summoning witnesses and compelling the presence of members in the House, and mileage. Passed.

A resolution to pay the clerks of the committees six dollars per day, when actually employed, passed.

A resolution to suspend the rules and rescind the resolution to pay the Louisiana contestants $2,500, was made, and after a debate, was tabled.

The bill amending the tax on spirits and tobacco, and extending the time for drawing the whisky from the warehouse till the 20th of April, was reported and passed.

SENATE.

At two o'clock a.m. the Senate passed the Deficiency bill and adjourned. It met again to-day at noon and a joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold all payments to Corcoran, for the use of property during the war, until he takes the oath, was reported and the yeas and nays ordered. And pending this vote, Mr. Sherman reported Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit, with its provisions substantially unchanged, and a debate ensued.

The report of the committee was finally agreed to by thirty-one against twenty-four. The following is the bill as agreed to:

Be it enacted, etc., That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the Government to discharge all past obligations to the public creditors and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of the laws, by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the obligations of the United States, not bearing interest, known as United States notes, and of the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligations has expressly provided that the same be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver, but none of said interest-bearing obligations not already due, shall be paid or redeemed before maturity, unless at such time United States notes shall be convertable into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time the bonds of the United States, bearing a lower interest than the bonds to be redeemed, can be sold at par in coin. And the United States also solemnly pledges its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period, for the redemption of the United States notes in coin.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That any contract hereafter made specially payable in coin, and the considerations of which may be a loan or sales of property, or the rendering of labor or services of any kind, the price of which is carried into the contract, may have been adjudged on the basis of the coin value thereof at the time of such sale, or the rendering of such labor or service shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, and on the trial of a suit brought for the enforcement of any such contract, proof of the real consideration may be given.

The Corcoran joint resolution was then passed by thirty-four to three.

The Senate on the motion of Mr. Sumner, from the Foreign Committee, refused to concur in the House amendment to the joint resolution expressing sympathy with Spain, and then went into Executive session.

The morning hour having expired, the Army Appropriation bill came up as unfinished business, and, after a discussion, Sumner's amendment providing for the payment of the interest on the claim of Massachusetts was rejected by 16 to 35, and the army bill passed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton quiet. Sales 1,800 bales; uplands, 29 to 29¼. Flour, $5 40 to $6 20. Wheat 2 to 3c lower. Western whisky, 96½ to 97c. Rice firm, 9¾ to 10c. Coffee quiet. Sugar steady; Cuba, 11 to 11½c. Molasses dull. Corn, 95c@$1 01.

Money—Is plenty at 7 per cent. on call loans. Discounts nominal. Sterling quiet at 8½ to 9½. State bonds firmer; old Tennessees, 67¼ to 67½; new do., 65½ to 65¾. Gold lower under the passage of Schenck's bill in the Senate and the report that A. T. Stewart is to be Secretary of the Treasury, as he is supposed to be in favor of contraction, and the rumor occasioned heavy sales by the bears. It opened at 132¼ advanced to 132½ and closed at 131¾ to 131⅞. Loans were made at 6 to 10 per cent. for carrying. The clearances to-day were $1,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Cotton stiffer; middlings, 28 to 28½c. Sales 2,800 bales. Receipts, 2,122 bales. Exports, 129 bales. Gold, 132¾. Sterling, 44; commercial, 42¾. Flour firm; superfine, $6 45; XX, $7; XXX, $7 37½. Corn steady, 78 to 79c. Oats scarce, 80c. Bran and hay unchanged. Pork dull, $33 75. Bacon jobbing at shoulders, 15¼c; sides, 18 to 18½c. Lard dull; tierces, 19 to 19½c; keg, 21½c. Sugar dull and nominal; common, 12½ to 13c; prime, 15½ to 15¾c; yellow, 17 to 17½c. Molasses dull and lower; prime, 72½ to 75c. Whisky dull; Western rectified, 92½ to 97c. Coffee steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Superfine flour, $5 50@6 50. Wheat, $1 65@1 80. Corn, 58 to 64c. Oats, 67 to 69c. Barley, $2 20 to $2 30. Rye, $1 35. Whisky, 92c. Pork, $32 50. Bulk rib sides, 16½c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; sides, 17 to 17½c. Lard, 19c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Flour, $5 to $6 62½. Wheat, $1 21 to 1 22. Corn, 58½c. Oats, 56½c. Rye, $1 20. Barley, $1 80 to 1 81. Highwines, 90c. Pork, $32. Lard, 18½c. Bulk shoulders, 12½c. Hams quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Family flour, $6 75 to $7. Corn and oats unchanged. Whisky, 90 to 91c. Pork, $32. Bulk sides, 14½ to 15½c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; sides, 17 to 17½c; hams, 13½ to 19½c. Lard, 18½c. Wheat, $1 45 to $1 50. Cotton dull; middlings, nominally 28c. Butter, 40 to 45c. Eggs, 18 to 19c. Cheese, 21 to 22c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—Tobacco—sales 160 hhds, at $5@16. Pork, $32@32 50. Lard, 19c. Bacon—shoulders, 14¼c; sides, 17½ to 18c. Bulk shoulders, 13¼c; sides, 16¼ to 17c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 63 to 65c. Oats, 62 to 63c. Whisky, 95c. Cotton, 27½c. Wheat, $1 55 to $1 60. Sugar declined ½c. Candles declined ¼c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 3.—Consols closed at 92⅞; 5-20's, 81⅞.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Cotton closed quiet but steady; uplands, 11¾d; Orleans, 12⅛d. Sales 8,000 bales.

FRANKFORT MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, March 3.—United States 5-20's closed at 86¼.

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Notice to Members of the Bar, Parties Investing in Real Estate, and those Examining title thereto.

WE have now completed our index to date, and are prepared to furnish Real Estate Title examinations and furnish references to record of instruments pertaining thereto on the shortest notice, and at greatly reduced prices. We will also make liberal arrangements with Attorneys for the use of our books by the month or year. The attention of parties interested is respectfully solicited to an examination of our system. Our books will be kept constantly posted up to the latest transfers filed in the Register's office, and will embrace the whole of Shelby county.

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- Annibel Lee ... Poe
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- The Black Job ... Hood
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Tickets may be procured on application to Mrs Halle. mar3

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT.

ADDRESS by Mr. Everett, of London. Supper by the Ladies of the Central Baptist Church,

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THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintend and conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

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New Advertisements.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COM'R OF REGISTRATION, MEMPHIS, March 2, 1869.

FOR the Regular Election, to be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869, to elect one County Commissioner in place of Wm. Hack, whose term of office expires, and one County Trustee in place of E. W. Wickersham, whose office has been declared vacant by the County Court; and for such Justices of the Peace and Constables as are required to fill any existing vacancies; also, the Special Election, to be held the same day, for the election of two Members of the Board of Education from each Ward of the city of Memphis, I hereby appoint the following officers. The Deputy Commissioner last named for the different polls in the city, will receive the ballots for candidates for the Board of Education and deposit them in a seperate box, the clerks keeping a separate poll book to correspond with the same. The polls for the County Election will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m., and close at 4 o'clock p.m. Polls for the Special Election will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m., and close at 5 o'clock p.m.:

First Civil District.

Judges: J W Bledsoe, Robert N Bond, William Croom. Clerks: D M Witherington, J M Hewitt. Deputy Commissioner: J S Applebery. Polls at English's.

Second Civil District.

Judges: H P Thompson, M L Roy, W P York. Clerks: W C Ward, D A Merrill. Deputy Commissioner, R N Reynolds. Polls at Nelson's.

Third Civil District.

Judges: N B Sparks, W N Coleman, Charles Crenshaw. Clerks: B F Duncan, G R Wynn. Deputy Commissioner: C A Hill. Polls at Wynn's store.

Fourth Civil District.

Judges: F Hester, James Carroll, T W Hines. Clerks, E L Fite, T L Giles. Deputy Commissioner: N M Satterwhite. Polls at Old Union.

Fifth Civil District.

Citizens in this District will vote in the city.

Sixth Civil District.

Judges: S W Allen, Z A Reeve, F Geblin. Clerks: H J Sheppard, George S Nichols. Deputy Commissioner: I N Sheppard. Polls at Raleigh.

Seventh Civil District.

Judges: A B Newkirk, —— Priddy, jr., G M Bartlett. Clerks: J G McRoun, J Rosseau. Deputy Commissioner: J H Priddy. Polls at Bartlett Station.

Eighth Civil District.

Judges: Wm. Griffin, J N Wright, H B S Williams. Clerks: John F Griffin, Wm. Wash. Deputy Commissioner: John Reaves. Polls at Shelby Depot.

Ninth Civil District.

Judges: D A Harroll, J F Cranbery, E Sanderlin. Clerks: P M Williams, D Moncrief. Deputy Commissioner: W D Ridout. Polls at Fisherville.

Tenth Civil District.

Judges: H Irby, J G Moore, J M Ramsey. Clerks: B C Bledsoe, B B Neville. Deputy Commissioner: J K Waddy. Polls at Collierville.

Eleventh Civil District.

Judges: Wm Hack, M P Webb, John Gray. Clerks: F T Scott, W H Douglass. Deputy Commissioner: Ben Cash. Polls at Germantown.

Twelfth Civil District.

Judges: Thomas Holeman, E D Bray, D Pierson. Clerks: E S Elam, Wm Hudgins. Deputy Commissioner: C R Dalton. Polls at Mechanicsville.

Thirteenth Civil District.

Judges: H McDonough, Monroe Mason, Burrell Lee. Clerks: W H McFall, W L Lamon. Deputy Commissioner: James Gallagher. Polls at Arnold's.

Fourteenth Civil District.

Citizens of this District will vote in the city.

Fifteenth Civil District.

Citizens of this District will vote in the city.

Sixteenth Civil District.

Judges: B W Brooks, A Q Gates, John McBrooks. Clerks: S H Jones, J T Mason. Deputy Commissioner: Rob't McKenna. Polls at White's Station.

Seventeenth Civil District.

Judges: J Massey, W S Smith, J Roark. Clerks: E. Randolph, T D Massey. Deputy Commissioner: E Oakley. Polls at French's Place.

First Ward—White.

Judges: J J Powers, Wm H Fitch, jr., Hugh Nott. Clerks: A Newsome, T Foley. Deputy Commissioners: Ed Francis, C Hattendorf. Polls near corner of Winchester street and Market Square.

First Ward—Colored.

Judges: J D Davis, Geo Kuntz, A Renkert. Clerks: J C Bridges, Chas Meehan. Deputy Commissioners: Owen Dwyer, W H Miller. Polls north end of Navy Yard building.

Second Ward—White.

Judges: J H Choate, Joseph Goodman, H L Fox. Clerks: Chas Mulholland, Dr. Donahue. Deputy Commissioners: Thomas Joyce, H D. Connell. Polls at Engine House, on Poplar street.

Second Ward—Colored.

Judges: G D Johnson, W T Swanwick, J C Bybee. Clerks: Thomas Walker, J M Porter. Deputy Commissioners: E Maddox, Walter Stanley. Polls corner Washington and Fourth streets.

Third Ward—White.

Judges: A T Shaw, Wm Black, Lewis Amis. Clerks: R D Ferguson, W W Gilbert. Deputy Commissioners: James O Durff, James Madden. Polls at Squire Kiernan's office, Adams street.

Third Ward—Colored.

Judges: J R Manuel, L B Horrigan, F C Huse. Clerks: J E Doyle, O H Williams. Deputy Commissioners: J Orr, E C Barbour. Polls corner of Adams and Fourth streets.

Fourth Ward—White.

Judges: J B Woodward, Edward Marsh, F Cartwright. Clerks: Duncan McLean, Fred Lawrence. Deputy Commissioners: Wm Whittaker, W W Thatcher. Poles at Stillman Block, Second street.

Fourth Ward—Colored.

Judges: M T Williamson, J D Slack, John C Woods. Clerks: H H Bainbridge, Mark Edwards. Deputy Commissioners: B Van Brocklin, Wm Francis. Polls corner Third and Madison streets.

Fifth Ward—White.

Judges: Geo M Greeley, N J Wiggin, P T Hughes. Clerks: M Cohen, A J Vienna. Deputy Commissioners: H J Lynn, W L Marsh. Polls at County Court Building.

Fifth Ward—Colored.

Judges: H B Boudinot, Louis Woeller, J T Elliott. Clerks: G T Bedford, J S Black. Deputy Commissioners: J M Tighe, Jos Chambers. Polls at old Criminal Court room, Opera House Building.

Sixth Ward—White.

Judges: George S Richardson, J A Swain, J E Moeler. Clerks: J W Vernon, S A Moore. Deputy Commissioners: R S Boswell, A P Van Dresser. Polls at Waldran Block, Main street.

Sixth Ward—Colored.

Judges: William Craig, Paul A Cicalla, R Grinrod. Clerks: Aug Crone, Joe H Dumars. Deputy Commissioners: DeWitt Stearns, Henry Chiles. Polls corner Talbot and Mulberry streets.

Seventh Ward—White.

Judges: S Ogden, G W F Cook, Henry Shuman. Clerks: Sidney Cook, J S Smith. Deputy Commissioners: J H Barnum, Anson Sperry. Polls in Ferguson's building, 127 DeSoto street.

Seventh Ward—Colored.

Judges: W H White, H G Dent, G W Waldron. Clerks: Eldon High, L H Chapman. Deputy Commissioners: Sheldon Lewis, W S Brown. Polls corner Linden and Causey streets.

Eighth Ward—White.

Judges: J R Stebbins, A Watkins, N M Jones. Clerks: Wm Dean, John Gunn. Deputy Commissioners: H C Slaughter, Patrick Sherry. Polls at Poplar Street market-house.

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Judges: Frank Brass, J E Helm, J H Grant. Clerks: Ben Washer, Augustus Littlefield. Deputy Commissioners: Frank Taft, Peter Miner. Polls at the church on Quimby avenue.

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Judges: F W Louis, W C Ellis, J C Quinlan. Clerks: A A Bogers, W B Holbrook. Deputy Commissioners: J S Quimby, E C Hastings. Polls at Bailey's Church.

The Deputy Commissioners above appointed will call upon me on Friday, that they may be sworn and receive their blanks and instructions.

J. J. SEARS,
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We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

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A SNEAK-THIEF AT WORK.—A sneak-thief managed to effect an entrance into the room occupied by Mr. H. Rebur, in the Gayoso Block, Main street, on the night of Tuesday, and stole clothing to the value of over one hundred dollars. The police are after the "sneak."

YOKE OF OXEN STOLEN.—The premises of Mr. J. D. Martin, on the State Line road, a short distance from the city, were visited by a couple of thieves on Tuesday night, and a valuable yoke of oxen and a wagon stolen. It is supposed the animals and vehicle were brought to the city for sale, and the detectives having been notified they are on the alert. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in recovering the stolen property and capturing the thieves.

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THE COMBS' FORGERY CASE.—M. Combs, jr., of the firm of M. Combs, jr., claim agents, again appeared before United States Commissioner C. Canning Smith yesterday morning, to answer a charge of forging the name of J. L. Tidwell, colored, to a treasury warrant for one hundred dollars. The particulars of the case were published in the AVALANCHE yesterday morning. After hearing some further evidence of an unimportant character, and the arguments of counsel, the Commissioner dismissed the case and the defendant was released from custody.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—The ladies of the Central Baptist Church will give a supper in the spacious rooms of the new building on Second street, near Beale, on Tuesday evening. Hon. Mr. Everitt, of London, will deliver an address on the occasion. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. H. Wade, our respected fellow-citizen. Sentiments will be given and responded to by the ministers present and other gentlemen of the city. After the address a nice supper will be served by the ladies, who have made arrangements to seat one hundred persons. The address will be given at 7 o'clock, and the supper at 9 o'clock.

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Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

OUR RAILROADS.

Address by General N. B. Forrest—Delegates to the Selma Convention.

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens generally, was held last evening in the hall of the Chamber, for the purpose of making arrangements to send a delegation to attend the Convention to be held at Selma, on Monday, in reference to the building of the Memphis and Selma Railroad, and also to listen to an address by General N. B. Forrest, in regard to this important undertaking. Notwithstanding that the night was cold, stormy, wet and disagreeable, there was a good attendance. Many of the principal merchants, leading members of the Chamber of Commerce and large property-owners being present.

In the absence of the President, W. H. Cherry, Esq., from indisposition, Colonel W. S. Pickett, Vice President, took the chair and called the meeting to order, while Captain W. L. Trask officiated as Secretary.

The President in opening the proceedings, stated that the members of the Chamber and the citizens generally had received a cordial invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Selma to attend the Convention to be held in that city, on Monday, and they had met that evening for the purpose of appointing delegates. The Convention was to be held for the purpose of devising the best means of raising the necessary funds to build the Memphis and Selma Railroad, a line of communication which he was of opinion would be of the very greatest importance to the future prosperity of Memphis. It afforded him much pleasure to introduce to the meeting, General N. B. Forrest, who would address them on the subject of the Selma road.

ADDRESS BY GENERAL FORREST.

General Forrest on rising was warmly received. He said a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had been called the previous day in regard to this important matter, but only a few persons attended, and it was resolved to postpone the meeting till that evening. He was surprised to see such apathy on the part of the citizens of Memphis in regard to this important line of railroad, which, when built, and built it would be, would be certain to be very beneficial to the trade and commerce and future prosperity of Memphis. He was, however, pleased to see so good an attendance that evening, and he hoped it showed an increasing interest in the progress of the road. Subscriptions to the amount of $200,000 had already been received, and of that amount Selma had contributed $60,000 and Monroe county $60,000; showing the very great interest taken in the building of the road by the citizens of that city and county. The Board had entered into a contract with Judge King, President of the Catawba and Selma Railroad, which was fifteen miles in length, and in complete running order. They had also purchased the Marion and Greensboro road for $75,000, which had originally cost in the vicinity of $500,000, and they were negotiating for other branches which they thought would amount to in the aggregate of $250,000. When he visited Selma, on Monday, he did not wish to misrepresent Memphis, but he certainly must say that he did not think that this city was responding in the manner in which she ought to do, in view of the great benefits that would accrue to Memphis from the building of the road which he represented. He thought that the merchants and capitalists of this city were like the spider and the fly, and were not looking at each other, and taking no pains to secure the trade which rightly and properly belongs to them. This was not as it ought to be, and he thought that it was time that they shook off their apathy and gave a helping hand to build this road to Selma, as it would be certain to increase the trade of Memphis in a very great degree.

The company had already fifteen miles of the road in complete runing order from the Junction to Marion, and the road could be built to Okolona in eighteen months, or even sooner, if the necessary funds were raised, and to Holly Springs six months afterwards. During the present season 15,000 bales of cotton had been sent to the East from Holly Springs, which would have nearly all come to Memphis had this road been in operation. Hence the necessity of building the road through Tippah, Pontotoc and other counties to Okolona. At the present time the citizens of Mobile are doing all in their power to control the railroads leading to the rich coal fields of Central Alabama, and also making arrangements for developing the extensive mineral resources of that section of the country.

General Forrest then proceeded to refer to the exertions that were being made by the merchants of St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, to secure the trade of Alabama and Mississippi, which ought to come to Memphis. Drummers were sent into all cities and even out into the country for the purpose of selling goods, while little or nothing was being done by the citizens of Memphis to secure this vast trade, which rightly belongs to this city. He urged the citizens of Memphis not to continue depending always on the cotton crop, but to go to work and build up the country and thus secure the future prosperity of the city. He was telling them only plain facts, as he was wishful for the success of Memphis. He had invested all the money he had in the road he represented, and also a good deal more, as he had the utmost faith in its future success. He wanted, however, to receive encouragement and assistance from the citizens of Memphis, and he hoped they would send an influential delegation to the convention to be held at Selma on Monday. He could assure them that Selma wanted a connection with Memphis, and one of the leading citizens of Selma had already subscribed very liberally to the undertaking, and was yet prepared to do a good deal more. Savannah was already drawing off a great deal of the trade that ought to come to Memphis; but if they built the road from Selma to Okolona, and then from Holly Springs to Memphis, then that trade would all flow into this city. He then went on to explain that all the lands subscribed to the road in Alabama and Tennessee were exempt from taxation, and passed on to speak of the $16,000 per mile which had been granted by the State of Alabama to build the road. He remarked that a contract to build the road in a certain direction could be made with the Mississippi Central and Mobile and Ohio Railroad Companies; but he wished Memphis to reap the benefits, and urged on the citizens to subscribe for stock, if it were only one share, which any laboring man or mechanic could do. After referring to the fertile country through which the road would run, General Forrest pointed out how very few engineering difficulties there would be to overcome in its construction, and then referred to the extreme fertility of the soil and the vast mineral fields, including coal and iron, through which the road would pass. Lands were being rapidly bought up, and in one of the mineral districts, as much as 300,000 acres had been taken up within the past sixty days, and in one instance ten thousand dollars had been paid for five hundred acres in an iron district. Manufactories would soon rise up on every side, and in a short time the land would be teeming with a busy, industrious people. He therefore wanted every encouragement given to emigration, and said that Selma was already reaping a rich benefit from the number of emigrants who were settling all around the city. This city, which had been burned during the war, had been completely rebuilt, and the Chamber of Commerce was a thoroughly "live" institution, and arrangements were being made for building factories of all kinds. They were a regular live people, determined to go ahead; and if they did not get assistance from Memphis, and he (General Forrest) had told them that the people here were poor, they would go on and build the road from Okolona to Selma, and then have a through and direct communication with Savannah, and Memphis would lose all the trade of this rich region.

General Forrest next alluded to the cheapness with which freights could be carried from Memphis to Selma as compared with St. Louis or Louisville, and said on a barrel of flour alone there would be a saving of at least one dollar in favor of Memphis. He concluded his very interesting address by expressing the hope that an influential delegation would be sent from Memphis to the Convention at Selma on Monday, and that the delegation would be composed of a number of our principal merchants, large property-holders and leading lawyers, who would be able to inform the Convention, in proper terms, what this city would do toward building the Memphis and Selma Railroad. [Applause.]

THE DELEGATION.

Mr. T. A. Nelson moved that Wm. H. Cherry, President of the Chamber of Commerce, with General Forrest, be a committee to select delegates to attend the Convention at Selma, on Monday. Carried.

General Forrest explained that the delegates would be carried a portion of the way free of charge, and he thought that arrangements could be made for half fare the remainder of the distance. The expense, therefore, would not be great. He intimated that the delegates would be required to leave at four o'clock on Friday afternoon, by train on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

The names of the following gentlemen were suggested as delegates to the Convention: Messrs. J. W. Clapp, W. Ferris, F. A. Tyler, Wm. Wallace, W. B. Galbreath, Minor Merriweather, T. A. Nelson and John Everitt, of London.

EXPENSES.

Mr. Minor Merriweather moved that a committee of three be appointed to collect funds to pay the expenses of the delegation, which was carried, and about two hundred dollars subscribed in the hall. The meeting then adjourned.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

Amusements.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.—Despite the severe storm yesterday large audiences were attracted both afternoon and evening to the highly entertaining exhibition of the Panorama of New York, at the New Assembly Hall, No. 363 Main street. An interesting descriptive lecture is a part of the entertainment, and from the whole one can obtain as clear an idea of the great metropolis of the country, its surroundings, the bay and the majestic Hudson, as from a month's residence among the scenes so accurately and artistically presented in the course of an hour or two. The scenes on Broadway, acknowledged to be the gayest and handsomest thoroughfare in the world, are particularly edifying and pleasing to the curious in the details of the lights and shades of metropolitan life. Just think, forty-one miles of travel in New York in two hours, stopping at all the notable places, and seeing many of the celebrities of the city. First, a fine view of New York from the upper part of the city, down Broadway, taking in a long view of the East river and a portion of the Hudson. Then commencing up Broadway, we pass along, seeing the churches, the business houses, military and funeral processions, newsboys, donkeys, swell-heads, fast horses, etc., etc. We read the signs over the stores, saw the dolls, etc., in the curiosity-shop windows, saw the omnibuses collide and the angry drivers shake their fists at each other. Then miles of view along the East and Hudson rivers, steamers, mighty ships, with all the bustle of commerce and travel, passing *like real* before you. But it was not all show. The gentlemanly lecturer had gathered up a mass of facts and statistics, and gave them to us, and thus made more pleasing the journey. The New York millionaires, the newsboys, the newsboys' home, etc., were descanted upon, with scores of other topics, so we came away unusually profitted by the entertainment. So we say to all, go and see the Panorama of New York, where a splendid painting and an interesting lecture combine to please and inform. The Panorama will exhibit every afternoon at half-past three, and every night at eight o'clock during the week.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—There was a large and fashionable audience at the New Memphis Theater last evening, despite the inclemency of the weather, to witness Mr. Leffingwell in his very amusing personation of "the gushing Clarinda" in Byron's capital burlesque of *Cinderella*. Everybody seemed to be highly delighted with the piece throughout, and roars of laughter continually resounded through the house. A number of "gags" have been injected into the piece, several of which are of a somewhat "broad" order, and partaking of the *double entendre*, which would be better omitted in the presence of a select audience. Miss Caverdi, Mrs. Cline, Miss Plunkett, Mr. Lanagan, Mr. McWade and Mr. Dovey were all capital in their various characters. To-night the glorious litttle comedy of *Too Much for Good Nature* will be produced, with Mr. Leffingwell in his great *role* of "Romeo Jaffier Jenkins," which is, without exception, the most amusing character which he personates. It will be preceded with the pretty comedy of the *Irish Emigrant*. Such a fine bill ought to fill the house to overflowing.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—The Gaiety Theater on Jefferson street still continues as popular as ever, and delighted crowds attend nightly to witness the capital entertainments provided by the indefatigable manager, Mr. J. H. Etlv. Miss Hindle each evening charms all with her wonderful and rapid changes, while Miss Howard never fails to secure a hearty *en core* for her graceful jig dancing. M'lle Henrietta is as great a favorite as ever, and the eccentricities of Tooley, Willis and the other negro delineators, always succeed in keeping the audience thoroughly aroused. Arrangements have been made for several new "stars" to appear Monday.

VARIETIES THEATER.—There was a capital attendance at the Varieties Theater last evening, and all were highly delighted with the first-class entertainment provided for the occasion. Miss Sherman is a very pleasing vocalist, and she was greeted with a genuine round of applause. Miss Helene DeVere also sung a couple of ballads in charming style, while Miss Sallie Eldridge created a *furore* as usual with her characteristic and versatile performance. Miss Lottie Mitchell elicited a rapturous *encore* for the exquisite manner in which she danced the "sailor's hornpipe," and Messrs. Poll *et al.* came in for a fair share of applause for the capital "burnt corkisms." A change of bill this evening.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.—We always take pleasure in referring to a first-class house, especially one so long established as that of B. J. Semmes & Co., of the Irving Block. Their advertisement has been conspicious in our columns until almost as familiar to the public eye as the face of AVALANCHE itself. They prosper by advertising, and prove such judicious use of printer's ink that they are prosperous. Their immense house is filled with the choicest and most popular brands of every thing in their line—wines, liquors, brandies, etc., in the greatest variety and endless quantity. Their new card to-day shows what they are doing and what they have done. As gentlemen, reliable in business and agreeable in the interchange of courtesies, we are most happy to commend them to all. 3t

Black and colored alpaccas at Menken Bros.' 1w

MERCHANTS wanting cotton ties, plow-slabs, etc., will find it to their interest to leave their orders at Swift's Iron Works. Will sell ties cheap.
JOHN MANOGUE, Agent,
12t 196 Main street.

TILL TAPPING.—Solomon Dowd *alias* Gates, an American citizen of African descent, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and got on a spree shortly after his arrival. While prancing round in the vicinity of the Memphis and Ohio depot he entered the grocery store of Philip P. Miller, and managed to extract nine dollars and fifty cents out of the till. The proprietor fortunately witnessed the operation and collared Dowd, who was handed over to officer H. Cullen, who took him to the Adams street station-house and locked him up. He will figure at the bar of Justice Kiernan's court to-day.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
MEMPHIS, February 22, 1869.

In pursuance of an amended charter of the Memphis Board of Education, passed by the Legislature of Tennessee, January 27, 1869, an election will be held on the first Saturday in March next (being the sixth day of March) for two inhabitants of each ward to serve as members of said Board of Education.

The said election to be conducted by the County Register, and the polls to be opened at such places as he may designate.
J. T. LEATH,
td President Board of Education.

Towels, Napkins and Table Damasks at Menken Brothers'. 1w

MARBLE VASES, ETC.—The sale at auction of Italian marble vases, groups, figures, etc., will take place this morning, at 260 Second street, weather permitting. The sale commences at ten o'clock, and W. H. Passmore & Co. are the auctioneers.

The Overton Hotel.

A report has been circulated in Memphis and on the various trains coming into the city for some time past, that the Overton Hotel was about to be closed, or to be sold for use as a court-house. The rumor was doubtless started by interested parties with a view of injuring the business of the hotel, but we are glad to learn that there is no foundation for the report, and that this elegant hotel will be kept in the future as it has been in the past, in first-class style, as the proprietors have special pride of sustaining its reputation as *the* hotel of Memphis. 3t

PERSONAL.—William Craig, Esq., President of the Bath Paper Company, South Carolina, is at present on a visit to this city. He speaks in the highest terms of the prosperous condition of the company he represents.

Major Wright Martin, General Traveling Agent for Julius Blake's billiard table manufactory, arrived in town yesterday and is stopping at the Overton Hotel. He is a reconstructed.

Major General Gordon Granger returned to the city yesterday from Louisville. During his absence Gordon Granger had a severe attack of sickness, and is at present confined to his room at the Overton Hotel.

Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

COTTON AND COMMISSION.—Among the many first-class cotton and commission establishments in the city of Memphis, that of Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, No. 209 Main street, occupies a very fine position. The several partners are all thorough business men, and give the strictest personal attention to the various departments of their large establishment. The senior partner, Mr. D. B. Forster, was for a lengthened period connected with the firm of Messrs. A. J. White & Co., while Mr. Kealhofer had large experience in connection with the establishment of Cossitt, Hill & Co. The junior partner, Mr. Thomas Day, will be remembered as the courteous and polite clerk of the steamer Mollie Hambleton. This enterprising firm are at all times prepared to give every attention to orders of all kinds, and transact business on the most economical terms.

EUREKA, EUREKA!—A NEW THING IN ST. LOUIS.—We have opened a commission house for the sale of fancy, groceries, foreign and domestic fruits, canned goods, etc. We have in store a well selected stock of the above goods, which we offer for sale at Eastern prices, freight added. Prompt attention paid to orders and filled at the lowest rate.
TUTT & PASTORIUS,
325 and 327 Second street.

HEBEAS CORPUS.

The Case of Major Earle—Application for Discharge—Argument for the Prisoner—Continuance Until this Afternoon.

Major J. K. Earle was again brought before Judge Lee in the Law Court yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The particulars of the arrest of Major Earle were fully given in the AVALANCHE of yesterday, and are therefore quite familiar to our readers.

The argument for the defendent was opened by Judge T. W. Brown.

ARGUMENT OF JUDGE BROWN.

Judge T. W. Brown, in his argument, made the following points on the insufficiency of the warrant of arrest granted by the Executive of the State of Tennessee.

First. That the warrant of arrest charged no crime defined by the laws of Arkansas, the Executive of which State made the demand. The crime charged was "assassination," "or being accessory thereto." This was an accusation that *in law* expressed no crime or offense, as described by the statutes of that State or the common law. It was a charge that the morbid passions of political hate might attribute to the utterance of mere opinions, which a diseased or malignant fancy might assign as the causes of subsequent violence. That in the recent civil war nothing was more common than for political antagonists to call each other "assassins" on account of the supposed consequences that flowed from the expression of obnoxious opinions. The law had wisely presented the language in which crimes were to be charged, so that he who accused a citizen—if his accusation was false and malicious, could not escape the penalties of his falsehood.

The provision of the Federal Constitution and statutes with reference to the extradition of fugitives from one State to another—as also the statute of Tennessee, required that a crime, as defined by the laws of the State demanding the fugitive, be set forth in the warrant of arrest, and unless this was done, the warrant of arrest was void, and the prisoner entitled to his discharge. That reference could not be made by courts to lexicographers or literature for the definition of crimes.

Second. That if it was for a moment conceded that "assassination" defined any crime in law, the accusation failed because no *corpus delicti* was alleged. It was not charged that any person was assassinated, nor the time when, nor the place where the violence was done.

Third. It was not set forth in the warrant of arrest that the supposed crime was committed in Arkansas. The Governor of Arkansas had no right to demand, nor the Executive of Tennessee to surrender a citizen or inhabitant of this State on such demand, unless the crime was charged to have been committed in Arkansas.

Fourth. The warrant of arrest in this case did not show or set forth by whom the "affidavit" was made on which the Executive of Arkansas made the demand.

Fifth. The warrant of arrest did not show that the Governor of Arkansas had transmitted to the Governor of Tennessee a copy of an affidavit or indictment charging the prisoner judicially and before a judicial officer with any offense. This was required by the act of Congress, as also by a fair interpretation of the Constitutional provisions relating to the extradition of fugitives. The Governor of the State had no right to order the arrest of the prisoner unless this was done; and he must show that it was done in his warrant of arrest. Otherwise the Executive of the State would be despotic, and the writ of *habeas corpus* a nullity.

Sixth. The return to the writ in this case did not set forth the requisition of the Governor of Arkansas on the State of Tennessee, nor on affidavit or indictment against the prisoner, on which the former made his demand. Without these the return showed no legal cause for detention of the petitioner—the prisoner. The authority exercised in this matter, both by the demanding and surrendering executives, was *special*, and only to be exercised when the conditions prescribed by the act existed. Therefore these conditions must be shown to exist in order to support a warrant of arrest issued by a Governor of a State. There were no intendment in favor of the exercise of *special* authority. All necessary to support it must appear. In addition to this, every intendment was in favor of the liberty of the person.

These views he enforced with a great variety of illustration with authorities and close reasoning.

He suggested that for the first time in the history of this country, this act of the Federal Congress—the extradition of fugitives, originally intended for the protection of society—was being converted into an engine of oppression against individuals. He asserted that when civil law should be restored in Arkansas, his client feared neither the most prejudiced judge or jury; but that civil law no longer reigned in Arkansas. The rains of heaven had not yet leveled the mounds of earth that marked the graves of Harney and others, the victims of military assassination, nor had yet the burial ground clothed the new made sepulchers of the victims of lawless rage. Hence his client claimed the protection of Tennessee law and of Tennessee courts until the civil law of Arkansas might be again reestablished.

The court adjourned upon the conclusion of Judge Brown's argument, until three o'clock p.m. to-day, when Judge Pierce will open for the State of Arkansas, and be followed by Judge Wright, who will conclude the argument on behalf of the prisoner.

Novelties in parasols at Menken & Bros. 1w

THEFT OF WEARING APPAREL.—A couple of nights since a thief, by means of false keys, obtained access to the work-shop of Messrs. Murray & Ridgely, in the De Soto Block, and stole four coats in the process of being made up. The theft was reported to the police, and the detectives are looking for the thief and the stolen property.

MERCHANT TAILORING.—To my patrons and friends and the public generally, I have this day received a choice selection of spring goods which I am prepared to make to order at prices to compete with Eastern cities. My motto is quick sales and small profit. By close attention to my business I hope to merit a share of the public confidence, in the future as in the past. I guarantee first-class work—employing none but first-class workmen. Call at my old stand 238 Second street, North of Jefferson.
3t T. McGEOY.

A Card from M. Combs, Jr.

EDITORS AVALANCHE—In your issue of yesterday an account is given of my arrest by the Deputy United States Marshal, on a charge of forgery. As this is a most serious charge, and one which, if true, would forever damn me in this community, I am persuaded that you will give room to my reply. The facts in the case are as follows: In 1868 one James L. Tidwell, late private in Company H, Sixth Tennessee cavalry, placed in our hands for collection his claim for bounty fee under act of Congress, approved July 28th, 1866. Claim was filed May 8th, 1868, and was settled by Paymaster's draft No. 14,200, dated October 6th, 1868, for one hundred dollars, said draft being drawn by Wm. Vrooman, Paymaster United States army, to the order of said Tidwell. On November 30th, 1868, I received said draft from B. D. Hyam, of Washington, D. C., the same being the sum due Mr. Tidwell. On December 29th, 1868, Tidwell came to my office and executed to me a full power of attorney, authorizing me to sign his name to said draft and make it negotiable, and to all other acts necessary for the collection of the same as fully as if he was himself present; under which power of attorney I indorsed his name on the back of said draft, forwarding the draft to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York for collection, as is the case with all other parties under similar circumstances. Said draft was cashed January 5th, 1869.

Months before the claim had been paid, we had advanced money covering his entire claim, lawful fees and legitimate expenses excepted; and we held his receipt for every cent due him at the time of my arrest. This, then, gentlemen, being the whole statement of facts in the case, you may imagine my astonishment when yesterday, while taking my usual morning walk, was addressed by the Deputy United States Marshal and informed that I was his prisoner, on a charge of felony.

I am rejoiced, my fellow-citizens of Tennessee, to say to you that I have met that charge, and after a full and fair investigation, I have been pronounced innocent by the Magistrate of the United States Government. M. COMBS, JR.,
of M. Combs, jr. & Co.

County Commissioner.

To the People of Shelby County:

I have been placed in nomination, by a convention of the people, for the office of County Commissioner of Shelby county. I have accepted the compliment, and now announce myself as a candidate. While I shall use all honorable means to secure election, my main reliance will be upon the support of the good and true men of the county. If this is given success is certain; and the interest of the county is of too much importance to be disregarded; and worse than disregarded it would be if placed in the hands of an illiterate person whose only recommendation is a depth of color; and whose ignorance would but make him a convenient tool in the hands of any who wished to use him.

If elected I will exert all my energy to forward the interests of the country, and insist on a system of rigid economy, and strict justice to all. THOMAS MOFFET.

SCOTCHMEN, ATTENTION!—St. Andrew's Society meets to-night at half-past seven, corner of Union and Second streets. Friends of the society are invited.

Towels, napkins and table damask at Menken Bros.' 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Several hundred more persons than could be admitted to the New Assembly Hall to see the panorama of New York city went there yesterday. The people who have seen it speak of it in the highest terms, and the low price of admission induces parents to take their entire family. The hall is made dark and the panorama lit up in the afternoon just the same as at night.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—From and after the 1st of March, I will deliver my bread, cakes and everything in the confectionery line, to all parts of the city free of charge. My patrons that wish to be supplied in small or large quantities will please leave their orders at my store.
Respectfully,
AUGUST BERTON,
3t Poplar street corner Fourth.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

The Italian works of art, as advertised by W. H. Passmore & Co., will be sold at auction this morning, commencing at ten o'clock.

We the undersigned residents of the Fifth Ward, feeling a deep interest in the welfare and management of our Public Schools, would respectfully request Mr. W. S. Bruce and N. J. Wiggin, the present "Board of School Visitors," to permit their names to be used for re-election, and they will receive our support and that of the ward:

Moores, Letsom & Peters.
John P. Tobin, W. N. Wilkerson,
J. C. Holst, John C. Saint,
Ben Eiseman, Thos. H. Allen,
Jonathan Rice, A. H. Douglass,
Shwab & Co.

Novelties in dress goods, at Menken Bros.' 1w

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, March 3, 1869.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on Wednesday evening, March 3, 1869; present Honorable J. T. Swayne, Mayor *pro tem.*, Messrs. Glancy, Foley, Joyce, Marshall, Durff, Cartwright, Dyer, Holst, O'Donnell, Cicalla, Gallagher, Renner, Ogden, Moffet, Vincent, Ellis and Williams, Aldermen.

A quorum being announced, Alderman Dyer in the chair, the Board was called to order, the roll of Aldermen called, and the unfinished business proceeded with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Real Estate, after a careful examination into the condition of this class of property belonging to the city, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have had prepared a real estate book, in which an abstract of title of each piece of property has been made out, together with its description and the purposes for which it is now used.

The Navy Yard property, which was leased to various parties in 1857 and subsequently, is of such vast importance to the city as an asset, and is, under its present management, affording such an insignificant revenue as to require some prompt and decisive action upon the part of those interested.

The rents upon that property, except in a very few isolated instances, are largely behind, and the leasing of the same so far, and the collection of the rent therefrom partake more of a donation to the parties than anything else. Its revenue is pledged for the payment of the interest on $300,000 of bonds issued by the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company, and the property itself will in about three years have to be sold for the redemption of the bonds themselves, unless provision is made for the same by the corporation.

The city being bound for the entire debt, both principal and interest, *independent* of the mortgage on the Navy Yard property, the rents from the lessees should be promptly enforced in their collection or the leases declared forfeited and the property disposed of to other parties. This is not only due in good faith to the bondholders, but for the protection of the interests of the city.

We find rents past due upon this property exceeding $30,000, and only in a very few instances are the lessees prompt in the fulfillment of their contracts with the city.

The property has been formally surrendered to the city by the United States Government, but a portion of the same is now under rent to the military forces stationed in this city, but will be given up, by contract, in June next. The rent paid at present by the Government is $225 per month.

The lots which have been virtually abandoned in the Navy Yard are as follows: Lots 29 and 30, leased to J. B. Parks; lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 65, and east half of lots 54 and 55, leased to A. Street & Co.; lots 57, 33, 34, 35, 36, and west half of 54 and 55, leased to Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; lot 66, leased to A. Street & Co.; lot 62, leased to D. Hughes. The lots above mentioned have been almost absolutely abandoned. There are many other lots, not mentioned, so far in arrears in rents as to forbid almost any other action than a peremptory declaration of forfeiture.

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS.

This property was purchased by the city in 1860, for $7,500, and lies about three and a half miles from the city, on the Raleigh road. By an action of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen it was turned over to an organization of ladies for a Home for the Homeless, to revert to the city whenever it should cease to be used for such purposes.

Your committee are advised that it is now in the hands of a different organization, and known as the Southern Soldier's Home.

Whether it has been diverted from the original purpose, or to what extent it is now used under its present management, your committee expects to be advised shortly by a report from the parties in charge of the same, or by a visit to the same by the committee.

PROPERTY NOT USED BY THE CITY.

The real estate not used by the city and belonging to her is as follows:

One storeroom and cellar in Exchange Building, purchased from E. T. Heel for $11,500.

One lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans, purchased from Wm. Prescott for $1,200.

One lot on Poplar street—Engine-house—purchased from Seth Wheatly; gravel bars in Shelby and Tipton counties, about seven hundred acres, purchased from R. Topp and A. R. Herron for $8,500, and fifty-four acres of land south of the city, purchased from one Stewart for a pauper burial ground, $150 per acre.

It remains with the Board to determine whether they will place this property, together with the vacant Navy Yard lots, upon the market or not.

Your committee are also advised that the State and county tax upon city property has not been paid for several years, and that much of it may now be laying under tax titles.

This is certainly a matter which should be inquired into by the proper authorities.

Your committee will report further in relation to the real estate of the city, but at present beg leave to close by the presentation of the following resolutions:

Resolved, etc., That the City Controller be directed to ascertain the amount of unpaid State and County tax on all the real estate of this city, and to report the same to the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Resolved, etc., That the City Attorney take immediate steps to have all Navy Yard property forfeited upon which there are past due and unpaid rents.

Resolved, etc., That His Honor the Mayor advertise for sale, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of real estate: House in Exchange Building; engine house and lot on Poplar street; lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans; and fifty-four acres of land south of the city, and that he sell the same, with the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Resolved, etc., That the lessee of Central Park report to this Board the number of trees planted and the extent of walks laid out in said Park since he took possession; also the general condition of the same, as improved according to the contract.

Resolved, etc., That the party or parties in charge of the Home for the Homeless, report to this Board the purposes for which the same is now being used, and by what organization it is now controlled, together with the number of persons cared for during the past twelve months, and the number now on the place.

Resolved, etc., That the City Attorney, from time to time, report to this Board such Navy Yard lots as may, by process of law, be forfeited to the city.

Resolved, etc., That the City Attorney be directed to have the Navy Yard property replaced in the hands of the Receiver appointed in the case of B. S. Adams vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, in the Chancery Court of Memphis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report received and ordered published, and report and resolutions adopted.

[To be continued.]

New style calicoes and chintzes, received at Menken Bros.' 1w

The Courts.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Judge.*—The following cases are set specially for to-day:

723, 745, 811, 820, 821, 825, 827, 830, 835, 836, 837, 838, 841, 842, 843, 844, 846, 847, 849, 850, 851, 853, 854, 861, 862, 864, 865.

The decrees filed yesterday are inserted below:
Simpson vs. Rodgers; reference.
Waggoner vs. Winters; final.
Van Culin vs. Moore; sale.
Andrews vs. Clark; final.
Anderson vs. DuBose; demeanor overruled.
Mosby vs. Hunt; on claim.
Page vs. Commercial Bank; reference.
Wolcott vs. Ladd; same.

CIRCUIT COURT.—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—In this Court the following judgments and orders were made and entered on yesterday:

In the case of the State vs. Phillip Garvin, a judgment was entered against defendant for the sum of $101,062 42, together with twelve and one-half per cent. interest for the period of fourteen months, as damages on said amount. An order was also made upon Garvin to produce in court the tax books for the year 1867, which was complied with.

Goodman vs. Brown & Coleman; dismissed as to Coleman, and judgment against Brown for $335.

Stewart vs. Vance et al.; non-suit.

Stewart vs. Robbins et al.; judgment for $4,432 46.

Stewart & Brother vs. Holmes & Wharton; judgment for plaintiff, $236.

Stalley vs. Hayne; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Johnson vs. Judge of County Court; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Cogswell vs. Poston, administrator; petition dismissed, and judgment awarded against plaintiff and his sureties on certiorari bond for $876 55.

Saucer vs. Miller, agent; judgment for defendant for $150.

This court will on Saturday next adjourn until court in course, being compelled to open court at Somerville on Monday, the 8th instant.

To-day will be devoted to hearing motions for new trial, and such other motions as counsel may enter, execute writs of inquiry, etc. Counsel taking appeals must have their bills of exceptions made up and ready to be signed before Saturday afternoon. There will be no more jury trials during the present term.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—A good many cases were disposed of in this court yesterday by jury, but none of them contained any matters of public interest. Some few cases were continued over until to-day. The causes inserted below will be taken up this morning: No. 1523, 1667, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, March 4, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building. tf

Weather disagreeable, with a cold rain. The river is declining steadily. At St. Louis the river is falling, with twelve feet water in the channel out to Cairo. The Ohio is receding from Pittsburg to Cairo, with eight feet scant in the canal. The Arkansas is declining, with four feet in the channel from Little Rock out. White river remains in a good condition.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Mollie Able, St. Louis.
" John Kilgour, Louisville.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Leni Leoti, Arkansas river.
" Argosy, White river.
" Dexter, New Orleans.
" Pauline Carroll, New Orleans.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Pauline Carroll, St. Louis.
" Dexter, Louisville.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Sam J. Hale, Cincinnati.

IN PORT.

Leni Leoti, Guidon, Minneola, Argosy and Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was inactive, with little movement in freights, owing to the rain which continued all day, defering shipments.

The P. W. Strader, Dexter and Pauline Carroll, passed up last evening.

The Mollie Able and John Kilgour passed down for New Orleans in the morning, both heavily ladened.

The Bismarck and Mississippi are due from St. Louis.

The Guidon, for Arkansas river, was detained on account of the bad weather. She sails to-day at five o'clock p.m. postively, for all points on the Arkansas, through to Little Rock. She is a No. 1 steamer and has excellent passenger accommodations. Captain Clay Rice commands, with Captain Garrett Huls and Sam Wood, two experienced steamboatmen and amiable gentlemen, in charge of the office.

Captain John Elliott, of the steamer Des Arc, returned home yesterday from a prospecting trip North. He is in quest of a suitable side-wheel steamer for the White river trade.

The Chattahoochee river, at West Point, is higher than at any time since the great flood of 1865.

The superb passenger steamer Argosy, Captain Wm. Ashford, is the regular Thursday White river packet, leaving today at 5 p.m. for all points on White river, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad. Milt. Harry, one of the most popular and energetic clerks on the river, presides in the office with his usual dignity. Milt. pays prompt attention to the comforts and wants of all who chance to travel with him.

The Sam J. Hale cleared for Cincinnati with eight hundred bales of cotton.

The J. D. Perry left Duvall's Bluff on Monday, for New Orleans, well freighted with cotton and mess pork. Captain Pat Wheat will make two more trips with the Perry, which will about wind up the season. He will then take her to Louisville, dismantle her, and build for her machinery a new and elegant steamer for the New Orleans and White river trade.

The magnificent passenger steamer Magenta, Captain Frank Hicks, will be found at the wharf this morning, to receive for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves promptly at four p.m. She has no superior in fare, speed and comfort. Messrs. John Sullivan and Charley Smithers, two courteous and attentive gentlemen, have charge of the office. Mr. Frank Smith is her amiable carter—in his profession he has no compeer.

The staunch and excellent passenger steamer Leni Leoti, Captain Thomas Berry, is the regular Thursday Arkansas packet, leaving to-day at five o'clock p.m., for all points on Arkansas through to Fort Smith, attending to all way business, and going through promptly. Mr. Pat. Morrison, an affable gentleman and attentive clerk, has charge of the office.

A. J. Cavender, proprietor of the dry dock at Evansville, died in that city Saturday morning, from injuries received by an explosion.

The Minneola, Captain Miller arrived from Cincinnati with a full cargo of merchandise, and leaves on Saturday with a return trip.

The splendid steamer Natoma, Captain James Lee, is the regular Friday Friar's Point packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. Tip Fields and Stack Lee are her clerks.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Henry Hampton, laid over to make some light repairs, and has deferred her departure for Evansville until Saturday.

The Mary Houston, for New Orleans, and Cheyenne for Arkansas river, are due to-day from the Ohio.

The fine steamer Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, with Mr. Basket in the office, is the regular Cairo and St. Louis packet, leaving to-day at five p.m.

The Stonewall has been withdrawn from the New Orleans and Red river trade, and is due to-day, bound for St. Louis.

The House has passed a resolution for the appointment of a Board of Survey to examine and report upon the question of bridging the Ohio river. Until this is done, no bridges are to be built with less than four hundred feet span. This is the Senate resolution, with a slight amendment, and goes back to the Senate for concurrence, of which no doubt is entertained.

The splendid steamer Mary E. Forsyth, Captain Hainey, will leave the wharf today at five p.m. for Vicksburg and the bends. William B. White, purser.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company has sold to the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company the side-wheel steamers St. Joseph and Colorado for thirty thousand dollars.

The Abeona, *en route* from Cincinnati for Tennessee river, has on board several families, who are to form a part of the colony on the Tennessee, from Michigan, on a large tract of country between Tuscumbia and Florence, which has been purchased for them.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says:

The Swallow departs for New Orleans on Wednesday, and is loading at 35c for bacon, $1 25 for whisky, and $1 for pork. The Arkansas river rates are 75c per 100 lbs to Little Rock; $1 25 above Little Rock to Dardanelle, and $1 50 to Fort Smith; to Memphis, 35 to 40c.

The Cora S. arrived from Arkansas river last night, and is advertised for to-morrow.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday says:

River falling rapidly. The bank of the river is very slimy and becoming steep. Twelve feet water to Cairo. Navigation to the North will be resumed to-day. The floating ice was pretty heavy yesterday; too heavy, it was supposed, for boats coming up. Weather moderating. On Sunday evening Captain Morris Langhorn, of New Orleans, died in this city, at the residence of Mr. Hart, on Locust street, aged fifty years. His remains are now on the steamer Bismarck, being borne to their last resting place in New Orleans. Captain Langhorn was a native of Virginia—Alexandria, we believe—and in times long past was a St. Louis and Keokuk boatman, running on steamers Pawnee, Mohawk, etc.

DRY GOODS.

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SPRING 1869.

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Prints,
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We claim to SELL AS LOW as any House in the West or Southwest.

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feb21 Corner Jefferson and Main Streets.

NAVIGATION.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Navigation Company

Of the South and West.

THE Office of this Company, for the District of Memphis, and of the Secretary of the Company, Mr. N. S. OTIS, is at No. 43 Madison street. feb11

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.
—OF THE—
SOUTH AND WEST.

BOOKS are now open at the office of N. S. OTIS, No. 43 Madison street, for subscription of stock in the

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

This Company, authorized by charter from the State of Louisiana, is now thoroughly organized and in working order.

Officers of the Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, in pursuance to notice, on the 28th day of January, the following named gentlemen (in accordance to terms of charter), were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Thomas A. Adams, New Orleans.
Alfred Moulton, New Orleans.
D. DeHaven, New Orleans.
Wm. Creary, New Orleans.
Howard Millspaugh, New Orleans.
John Paul Baker, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, New Orleans.
H. Nauiting, New Orleans.
D. W. Flowrence, Vicksburg.
Dr. J. R. Watkins, Memphis.
N. S. Otis, Memphis.
Dr. J. W. Rogers, Memphis.
J. Edward Montgomery, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Louisville.
A. Baker, Louisville.
Samuel H. Patterson, Jeffersonville.
John Cobb, Madison, Ind.
Gen. T. T. Crittenden, Madison, Ind.
D. C. Martin, St. Louis.
Capt. H. E. Carson, St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Directors, held for the purpose of electing officers, the following named gentlemen were elected:
D. DeHaven, President, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, Vice President, New Orleans.
H. Millspaugh, Treasurer, New Orleans.
N. S. Otis, Secretary, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Chief Engineer, Louisville.
E. S. Kirk, Superintendent, Madison.
C. S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary, New Orleans.
J. T. Winnemore, General Agent, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.

F. Y. ROCKETT has been appointed Agent, with office at Memphis; to whom application may be made for exchange of lands for stock in the Company.
Office No. 43 Madison street.
Ledger and Post copy 3w. feb17

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THROUGH IN TWO HOURS!

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FAITHFULLY SHOWING THE
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CITY LIFE.
HE HAS A VIEW OF MORE THAN
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AND UPWARDS OF
10,000 OF ITS PEOPLE,
1½ Miles of Shipping & Steamer.
Processions, Military Companies,
Bands of Music, Shipping, Steamboats &c

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NEW YORK AND ITS PEOPLE,
of great importance to a stranger, and of general and instructive information to EVERYBODY.

The following buildings have been placed on the Panorama the last year, at the expense of $5,000.
The Crystal Palace on Fire,
Stewart's Marble Palace,
The Metropolitan Hotel,
The St. Nicholas Hotel,
Taylor's Saloon & International Hotel
The Interior of Taylor's Saloon,
The Five Points House of Industry,
Barnum's American Museum.

Doors open an hour before the Panorama moves.

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THIS PLACE,
THE NEW ASSEMBLY HALL,
No. 363 Main Street, bet. Union and Gayoso.

FOR TWO WEEKS!
Commencing Saturday, February 27 and Closing Friday, March 12.

Afternoon and Night of Each day, at 3½ and 8 o'clock.
Admission, 50 Cents; Children, 25 Cents.
feb26 W. H. SMITH, Advertising Agent

DISSOLUTION.

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Bulkley, Ferguson & Privett as State agents of the Carolina Life Insurance Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1, 1869. Mr. H. D. Bulkley continues the business on his own account, and is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
H. D. BULKLEY,
H. M. FERGUSON,
feb14 J. N. PRIVETT.

Steamboats.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
BELLE ST. LOUIS .... Zeigler, master
Connecting at St. Louis with all the Railroad and Steamboat Lines for the East, West and North.
This splendid steamer will leave THURSDAY, March 4, at 4 p.m.
mar3 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

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Connecting at St. Louis with all the Railroad and Steamboat Lines for the East, West and North.
BELLE ST. LOUIS .... Zeigler, master
This elegant steamer will leave THURSDAY, March 4, 4 p.m.
mar2 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
MARY E. FORSYTH .... Haney, master
This fine passenger steamer leaves THURSDAY, March 4, at 5 p.m.
mar3 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MAGENTA .... Hicks, master
This splendid steamer leaves on THURSDAY, March 4, at 4 p.m.
mar4 LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
22½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MAGENTA .... Hicks, master
This fine passenger steamer leaves THURSDAY, March 4, at 4 p.m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents,
mar4 272 Front street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MAGENTA .... Hicks, master
This palatial passenger steamer leaves THIS DAY, March 4, 1869, at 4 p.m.
mar4 KERNAN & SAYERS, Agents.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Merchant and Planters Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Independent Packet
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Laconia, Carson's, Concordia, Clarendon, DuVall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta and Jacksonport.
ARGOSY .... Ashford, master
This elegant passenger steamer leaves THURSDAY, March 4, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar3 No. 2 Promenade street.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
LIBERTY NO. 2 .... Davis, master
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta, Des Arc, Jacksonport and Way Landings.
This fine passeger packet leaves SATURDAY, March 6, 1869, at 5 p.m. on arrival of trains.
JAMES B. SHARPE, Agent,
mar4 290 Front street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, and all Way Landings.
NATOMA .... Lee, master
This elegant steamer will leave FRIDAY, March 5, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar4 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Pine Bluff Wednesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
GUIDON .... Rice, master
This fine steamer will leave THURSDAY, March 4, at 5 p.m.
mar4 E. A. LEVY, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
MINNEOLA .... Miller, master
This light-draught steamer leaves SATURDAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar4 22½ Madison street.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.
The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet
ST. FRANCIS,
Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAINE, Clerk.
WILL leave Memphis for Helena, L'Anguille and St. Francis Rivers every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock, p.m.
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THE following ELEGANT PASSENGER BOATS of this LINE will leave Memphis hereafter THREE TIMES A WEEK, as follows:
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS H. ALLEN,
REESE PRITCHARD .... Master
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H. BLASDEL .... Master
LENI LEOTI,
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Connecting at LITTLE ROCK with the Company's New and Light-draught Packets for FORT SMITH and FORT GIBSON. Close connections made both ways.
AMERICAN .... W. Williams, master
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FORT SMITH .... Ed. Nowland, master
All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to the trade. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.
All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.
Freight received at any time at the Company's office.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
feb3 Office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

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BILLS OF LADING TO LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British steamship FIRE QUEEN, Captain Williamson, will leave New Orleans for the above port on the 15th of March.
For freight or passage apply to
ASHBRIDGE, SMITH & CO.,
31 Carondolet street, New Orleans.
Or to EDWARD WARBURG,
mar4 Over First National Bank, Memphis.

GROCERIES.

Just Received.

WE have on hand and offer for sale at the lowest market rates
200,000 lbs. Bulk Pork,
450 bbls. Pork,
1,000 bbls. Flour,
400 pkgs. Lard,
400 bbls. Potatoes,
450 bags Coffee,
100 bbls. Whisky,
600 kegs Nails,
75 hhds. Sugar,
400 bbls. Salt,
200 pkgs. Molasses.
And in fact a full, complete and well selected stock of goods usually kept in our line. We invite purchasers to examine our stock and prices.
GALBREATH, STEWART & CO.,
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FOR SALE.

SHELBY COUNTY
FARM LANDS
AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, March 9, 1869,

ON the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder

2,500 ACRES OF FINE FARM LANDS,

Belonging to the estate of General Samuel J. Hays, deceased, situated at and near Haysville Depot, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, about 20 miles from the city. These lands are advantageously subdivided in

Tracts of from 25 to 250 Acres

And will be sold for one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest.

Plans of subdivision can be seen at our office.

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$40,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF
Dry Goods, Clothing,
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HAVING purchased the entire Stock of the late firm of M. Wolf & Co., from their assignee, I am prepared to offer the
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In the city. Come and examine for yourselves
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feb17 WILLIAM FRANK.

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Bet. Adams and Jefferson, Memphis, Tenn.

In addition to their attractive Stock now in Store, will constantly be in receipt through the season of new and desirable Styles.

Shirts, Collars, Shirt Fronts, Gloves, Scarfs, Stocks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Shoulder Braces, Jouvins' Kid Gloves, Under Shirts, Traveling Shirts, Night Shirts, Hankerchiefs, Half Hose, Neckties, Sleeve Buttons, Gauntlets, Drawers.

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BURNET HOUSE,
Corner of Third and Vine Streets,
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A. C. JOSLIN & CO., Proprietors.

THIS well-known Hotel has, during the last six months, been
REFITTED AND NEWLY FURNISHED,
Making it as Comfortable a House, in every respect, as can be desired.
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THIS Hotel, being Centrally Located, offers Many Inducements to the traveling public.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FREIGHT will be received, at all times, by the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, on their Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street, for St. Louis and all way points, Vicksburg and the Bends, and also for New Orleans, Natchez, Red river and all intermediate landings.
FLEM. CALVERT,
feb18 Superintendent.

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THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m.
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express train, which goes through to Nashville without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at .... 7:00 a.m.
Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at .... 7:30 a.m.
Arriving at Memphis at .... 1:00 p.m.

S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at .... 2.05 p.m.
Arrive at .... 3.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., N. York, Nashville, and all cities North and East, at .... 12.40 p.m.
Arrive at .... 3.05 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at .... 3.00 p.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Arrive at .... 3.05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Mississippi & Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at .... 3.00 p.m.
Arrive at .... 3.05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Memphis and Louisville, and branch Railroads, at .... 2.05 p.m.
Arrive at .... 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga, and West Tennessee Railroads, at .... 12.40 p.m.
Arrive at .... 1.15 p.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad for Madison, Duvall's Bluff, and Little Rock, Ark.—tri-weekly—at .... 6.00 a.m.
Arrive at .... 1.30 p.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and all landings on Arkansas and White Rivers—semi-weekly—Tuesdays and Saturdays—at .... 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Fridays at .... 6.00 a.m.

DEPART—Mississippi River, South (semi-weekly) Tuesdays and Saturdays at .... 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Fridays at .... 7.00 a.m.

DEPART—Mississippi River, North (semi-weekly), Mondays and Fridays at .... 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Mondays and Thursdays at .... 7.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Weights of Produce,

As established by law or custom in Memphis.

	Lbs. to bush.		Lbs. to bush.
Wheat	60	Millet Seed	50
Corn	56	Red Top Seed	14
Corn in Ear	70	Osage Orange Seed	32
Corn Meal	50	Sorghum Seed	42
Rye	56	Ky. Blue Grass	14
Oats	32	Buckwheat	52
Barley	48	Onions	57
Irish Potatoes	60	Top Onion Sets	28
Sweet Potatoes	50	Peas	60
Beans	60	Split Peas	60
Castor Beans	46	Dried Apples	24
Bran	20	Dried Peaches	33
Clover Seed	60	Malt	34
Timothy Seed	45	Salt	50
Hungarian Seed	48	Turnips	57
Hemp Seed	44	Coal	80
Flax Seed	56		

Financial and Commercial.

Corrected daily by CITY BANK, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

GOLD AND SILVER.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
American gold	31 @32	33½@33
Gold drafts on New York	3 @—	33 @—
Silver	25 @	30 @—

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	—@¼ dis.	par@¼ dis.
Exchange on N. Orleans	@½ dis.	⅛@½ prm.
" Nashville	⅛@½ dis.	par @½prm

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 70
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 70
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 70
On France, 5 francs for	1 35
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 09
On " 1 Prussian "	99
On " 1 guilder	56
On " 1 " silver	68
On Sweden 1 riksdaler	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	115	5-20's of '65, new	112
5-20's of '62	119½	5-20's of '67, new	112
5-20's of '64	114¼	5-20's of '68, new	112
5-20's of '65	114½	10-40's	105½

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	75@	77@80
County scrip	75@	77@80
Police scrip	96@	98@—
School scrip	90@	95@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ 40
80's "	80
120's "	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	150
160's, not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	66@
" " new	65@
" " coupons	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain ex coupons	50@51
" " paving " "	50@51
" " ind'd by M & C R Co	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@—
" " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@—
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	49@50
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	65@—
" " " 2d " "	34@
" Central " 1st " "	67@
" " " 1st " coupons	60@
" " " 2d " bonds	52@
" " " 2d " coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds	22@
" " 10 per cent. bonds	35@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 3, 1869.

A heavy rain almost entirely suspended business this morning, and the markets therefore presented little or nothing of new interest beyond a stronger feeling in cotton, in which, however, there was but very little movement. In Liverpool there was more firmness at the opening and the daily receipts at the ports up to last evening point to not over 35,000 bales for the week against 79,000 bales for the corresponding week last season and 53,000 bales last week. Holders of provisions were firmer, though doing little or nothing. The weakest feature of the market was potatoes, for which there is no demand whatever, while stocks are heavy. Parties who figured on $6@7 per bbl for seed varieties before the close of February find their expectations unlikely to be realized even in March, and would gladly realize at $4@5, while orders for pinkeyes can be filled without trouble at $3 50. The money market was quiet, with exchange even scarcer than noted yesterday and bankers very keen for cotton bills at ¼ per cent. discount, while a bank check for any amount on New York was esteemed a favor at par, the tendency being toward a premium. The mercantile demand was fair, especially on account of importations of live stock from the North. Several of the banks were on the point of shipping currency to check against, but as the Liverpool news foreshadowed an early movement in cotton, concluded to hold out a while longer in anticipation of some ease from this source.

In gold the only item of consequence was a dealer's purchase of $4,000 at 132⅛, aside from which there was very little offered. Dealers sold at 132⅜ to 133. It opened in New York at 132 to 132¼, was 132⅜ at 1:15 p.m., and closed at 131⅞.

The scrip market was very quiet with county weak and city very firm. We note a broker's purchase of $1,000 county at 75, with one or two anxious to realize at 76 to 77. Brokers were in the market for city balances at 75 and one lot is said to have been taken in at 76. Selling rates were 77 to 80, nominally so at least, as there was no counter demand. Police scrip remains at 96 buying and 98 selling. In regard to county scrip there is continued and growing distrust, especially as the publication of the statement has been put off until April. It is known that the amount afloat on the first of February was $320,000 in round numbers, of which amount $20,000 has since been canceled, against an estimate of at least $40,000 issued, which would make the amount now afloat about $340,000.

In stocks and securities nothing of interest appeared beyond a more general inquiry on Eastern account for Memphis and Little Rock bonds, which are scarce, if to be had at all. It is said they are worth 70 in New York. The increased demand for these securities is in view of the recent action of Congress with regard to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific or Southern Pacific Railroad, to which a most liberal franchise has been granted. It is understood, of course, that President Johnson is to leave for Europe during the current month, in his new capacity as railroad president, to negotiate the bonds of this great thoroughfare, on which, to so large an extent, hangs the future of Memphis and the entire Southwest. In connection with this it may be stated that the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad has received additional stimulus, and is rapidly approaching completion. It is very plain, to any one who studies the situation, that in the course of a few years the population of Memphis will be expressed in hundreds of thousands instead of, as now, in tens of thousands.

In New York, to-day, money was stringent at 7 per cent. on call with Governments dull and irregular, and a heavy feeling in railway and express shares, though a slight advance was realized in some instances. Sterling exchange was 109 to 109⅛ for 60 day bills. Gold was as high as 132⅜ at one time but closed at 131⅞, with 7 per cent. the carrying rate. Sales of Tennessee bonds at 65¾ to 66 for new and 67¼ for old, are reported. Latest quotations received are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	67¼@67½
Tennessee bonds, new	65¾@66
Bonds of 1881	115¾
5-20s of '62	117¾
5-20s of '64	113¼
5-20s of '65	114⅛
5-20s, new, of '65	112⅛
5-20s, new, of '67	112⅛
5-20s, new, of '68	112⅛
10-40 bonds	105⅝
Pacific 6s	101⅞
Wells & Fargo Express	31
American Express	42
Adams Express	56¼
United States Express	—
Merchants' Union Express	15½
Quicksilver	23⅝
Canton	58¼
Pacific Mail	101⅛
Western Union Telegraph	36⅞
New York Central	158⅞
Erie	—
Hudson	136
Reading	91⅞
Chicago and Alton	—
Chicago and Alton preferred	—
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	66⅜
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77¼
St. Paul	65
St. Paul preferred	77¾
Fort Wayne	117¾
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅛
Michigan Central	118
Michigan Southern	92⅝
Illinois Central	140⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburg	89⅛
Cleveland and Toledo	105⅛
Rock Island	129⅛
Chicago and N. W.	81½
Chicago and N. W. preferred	90

It is said that over $50,000,000 in Government bonds were taken up in New York on European account last week. In this there is very little appearance of any mere temporary speculative movement. In a New York exchange of the 28th, we find an article on the subject, of which the following is a portion:

Doubtless, while we have been wrangling and quarreling over reconstruction and like political questions since the end of the war, Europe has been quietly taking notice of us. Outsiders oftentimes see more of the game than the players, and so European moneyed men have made up their minds that, despite our large taxes and our heavy debt, we are both able and willing to settle all back scores. Hence the demand for our bonds, which pay a rate of interest largely greater than that which capital is able to earn in the Old World. To confirm the belief that their investment is a prudent one comes the administration of General Grant, with its platform of retrenchment, economy and reform. The country is evidently on the eve of a period of unparalleled prosperity, and nobody knows it better than the foreign capitalist. We shall not say nay to their purchase of our debts. To many financiers it seems bad policy to pay such heavy interest to foreign countries. The question of reducing the rate of interest will adjust itself at no very distant day. Meantime, we are a new country, and the capital which Europe thus sends us will be employed in further development of our native resources and wealth. If we are to pay six per cent. for the use of this money, it should not be forgotten that with it we can easily earn twelve and fifteen, just as all fresh countries do. Again, our debtorship will make Europe interested in our welfare. It is wonderful—the solicitude of a creditor for the man who owes him money. Before midsummer, if the present demand holds out, our transatlantic friends will have a thousand millions of our bonds, or nearly one-half the national debt. To those who feel anxious for the settlement of the Alabama claims, an easy remedy is suggested. The latter are a legitimate debt of England to the United States. The means of adjustment is very simple. Should our cousins be disinclined to accept our draft it will be easy to cry quits. "Gentlemen, our five-twenties for your two-nineties." Again, as Europe professes to stand to us in the paternal relation, it would exhibit anything but paternal affection to insist upon the payment of these little I O U's, given to father from son.

Cotton Market.

In view of a more animated movement in Liverpool, which was partly responded to in New York, according to the telegrams per the Pacific and Atlantic line, (the Western Union line continued to report dullness at 29c for uplands) a firmer feeling pervaded the market at the opening, and when the receipts at the ports yesterday became known, several important lists were covered up, but still there were many weak spots, and buyers at 28c for middling might have done a fair business, but the weather was bad and the inquiry very light, while 27¼ to 27⅜c seemed to be the limit with the few who made any pretense of operating, although one buyer was disposed to allow 28c for a desirable style. Such lists as were offered were held at 27¼ to 27½c for low middling and 28 to 28¼c for middling, and bids of 27¼c on low middlings were reported, while small necessity lots were picked up at prices as low as 26¾@27c. Several buyers were looking about as if "setting out stakes." Sales reported were about 280 bales, of which, 60 strict low middling at 27½c; and 29 strict middling at 28½, and 43 low middling at 27¼c; were the principle items. We quote nominally, somewhat as follows:

Ordinary	25	@ 25½
Good ordinary	26	@ 26½
Low middling	27	@ 27½
Middling	28	@ —
Strict middling	28½	@ —
Good middling	—	@ —

Receipts at the ports for this current week up to last evening were 16,500 bales, against 30,000 bales for the corresponding portion of last week.

The Liverpool market closed quiet at 11¾d for uplands and 12¼d for Orleans.

Advices from the interior as to the balance of the crop vary from one-fifteenth to one-twentieth, and give flat contradiction to the idea that planters are holding cotton. The officers of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad think receipts per that thoroughfare for the balance of the season will fall short of 4,000 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 3, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	796	
Received previously	205,995	206,791
		206,838
Exported to-day	479	
Exported previously	182,590	183,069
Stock on hand		23,769

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 113 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee, 88; Memphis and Ohio, 214; Memphis and Little Rock, 16; steamers, 315 and wagons 50. Exports were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 479 bales. Increase of stock, 317 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 3, 10:40 a.m.—Market opened firm. Uplands 29¼c; Orleans 29¾c.

11:45 a.m.—Cotton market firmer with a better feeling existing; demand moderate.

1:15 p.m.—Market firm; holders asking higher rates. Uplands 29¾c; Orleans 30c.

4:15 p.m.—Ordinary, 26¼; good ordinary, 27¼ to 27½; low middling, 28¼ to 28½; middling, 29¼ to 29½; good middling, 30¼ to 30½. The market closes quiet but irregular. Sales to spinners, 1,141 bales; sales to speculators, 531 bales; sales for export, 141 bales; in transit, 404 bales. Contracts made for the delivery of 200 bales low middling in April and May at 28¼, and 100 bales low middling in March at 28¾.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 3—11:15 a.m.—The cotton market opened firmer at 11⅝d for middling uplands and 12¼d for Orleans; estimated sales for the day 8,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market firmer but rates are unchanged; sales, 8,000 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

BACON—Inactive and nominal. Clearsides, 18½c; shoulders, 15½c; sugar-cured hams, 19c; plain hams, 17½ to 18c.

BUTTER—Common neglected and nominal and good to choice tub 35 to 40c and firm.

CASTOR BEANS—Buyers in market at $1 25 to 1 50 per bushel, shipping order.

CORN MEAL—Dull at $3 40 per bbl at the mills and $3 30@3 35 on levee. In store, $3 50@3 75.

COFFEE—Dull and firm at 20 to 26c for ordinary to choice Rio and 35 to 38c for Java, jobbing prices.

CHEESE—Quiet at 23½ to 24c, for New York factory.

CORN—In good supply and inactive at 75c for shelled on levee, with one small consignment let go at 72c, in shipping order. In store it is retailing at 80c. Ear corn in store 75c.

COTTON SEED—Peeler in good demand and selling at 10c ℔ lb in quantities of less than five bushels. In quantities of five bushels and over, $3 ℔ bushel is the price. Moina seed per single bushel $15 or $50 for five bushels. Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@11 50 per ton.

DRIED FRUIT—In demand at 9 to 12c for apples and 11 to 14c for peaches.

EGGS—Abundant and dull at 16 to 18c per dozen.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Superfine, $6 50@7; extra, $7 25@7 75; double extra, $8@8 50; treble extra, $9@10; fancy brands, $11@12.

HAY—Scarce and firm at $1 50 per hundred for timothy, in store.

LARD—Inactive and unchanged. In store choice city rendered is 20 to 20½c in tierces, 21½ to 22c in kegs, and 22½ to 23c in caddies.

MOLASSES—Market quiet and firm at 75 to 85c for common to fair and 85 to 95c for prime to choice Louisiana, in bbls. In hf bbls and kegs, 5 to 10c higher.

NAILS—Easy and fairly active at $4 75 to 4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

ONIONS—Dull at $5@6 per bbl for good to choice. Onion sets, $1@1 50 per gallon.

OATS—Dull. We note a sale of 100 sks black, in new burlaps, at 75c, on levee. In store, 80 to 85c are the prices.

POTATOES—Very dull. A consignment of peachblows was sold after hard work at $2 40 per bbl on levee and there are eager sellers of pinkeyes at $3 50 in store but no buyers. All seed varieties are neglected and nominal. In a small way in store peachblows are $2 65@2 75, and it is doubtful that a round lot could be forced at $2 50. We quote russets nominally $3@3 25 in store.

PROVISIONS—Market inactive but generally firm at yesterday's prices. We give jobbing prices as follows: Mess pork per bbl. $33 50@4; rump, $28@28 50; bulk clearsides, per lb, 17¼ to 17½c; rib sides, 16 to 16½c; hams nominal; shoulders, 13½ to 14c; hogs, 11 to 12c round; pigs' feet, per keg, $3 50. As a rule jobbers ask $33 75@34 for mess pork and 17½c for bulk clearsides.

SALT—We note a further decline with agents and quote small bbls common at $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30@3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency on Howard Row, for round lots.

SUGAR—Market inactive and unchanged. We quote good common Louisiana, 14c; fair, 14½ to 15c; fully fair, 15½ to 16c; prime to choice, 16¼ to 17c; yellow clarified, 17½ to 18½c; white clarified, 19 to 19½c; hard refined, 21 to 22c; refined coffee sugars, 18½ to 20½c.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8c ℔ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at 70c ℔ gallon in lots, and 75 to 80c in a small way.

WHISKY—Quiet and unchanged. High-wines nominally 95c per gallon.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

[Tuesday's Proceedings Concluded.]

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Receipts and disbursements of the City Controller for the month of February, 1869:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, by Bowen, 41st corporate year	$10,812 78	
Taxes, by Bowen, 40th corporat eyear	864 80	—$11,677 58
Expenses, by Bowen		15 00
Penalties, by Bowen		1,756 79
Streets and alleys, by Bowen, paving and grading		290 74
Streets and alleys, by Helm, slop carts		39 75
Streets and alleys, by City Treasurer, proceeds of county warrants		312 50
Wharfage, by Good		4,696 70
Navy Yard, by City Treasurer		1,292 66
City Hospital, by Dr. Thornton, pay patients		13 00
Market stalls, Borner, $318 75, Connelly $203		521 75
Excess of disbursements over receipts		13,033 62—$33,700 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ledger balances	$28,395 81
Coupon account	4,900 00
Interest account	302 78
Expense account	127 50—$33,700 09

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. BAUGH, City Controller.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The amount of my receipts for the forty-first corporate year ending 1st of January last, amounted to $1,346,743 69, the vouchers for the disbursements of the same being in my possession and ready to be surrendered to the city.

I would like the appointment of a committee to investigate and examine my account, and to receive the city scrip which I hold as my vouchers in the settlement.

Respectfully, W. H. BRIDGES, City Treasurer.

Received, and a committee of three appointed.

Adopted.

Committee—O'Donnell, Moffet and Marshall.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, March 3, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Last year an ordinance was passed directing the Wharfmaster to remove from the public grounds contiguous to the landing all obstructions.

The Wharfmaster attempted to enforce the ordinance, but was stopped by an injunction issued at the instance of W. L. Stewart and others.

This case has been heard by the Chancellor, since your last meeting, and the injunction dissolved.

There is now no legal obstacle to the enforcement of the ordinance.

Respectfully, R. J. MORGAN, City Attorney.

Adopted.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR, MEMPHIS, March 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My collections for the month of February, 1869, are as follows:

City taxes	$26,185 03
Paving taxes	290 74
Total	26,475 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN H. BOWEN, Tax Collector.

OFFICE TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES, MEMPHIS, March 2, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully report that the collections of my office for the month of February amounted to eleven thousand three hundred and three dollars and twenty cents ($11,303 20).

Very respectfully,
J. L. CHANDLER, Tax Collector on Privileges.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 2, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I report the expenditures of this department for February as follows:

Salaries	$451 66
Paving department	35 00
Office expenses, Young & Bro	9 00
Streets and alleys, James Fogarty	72 50
Street lighting, Choat & Co	250 00
Total expenditures	$818 16

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

Received and ordered published.

Report of Work done by Street Commissioner during February, 1869.

	NO. FEET LUMBER	WARD	AUTHORITY	NUMBER OF DOUBLE TEAMS	NUMBER OF CARTS	NO. OF MEN	COST
Cleaning Nicolson Pavement Adams street		7 & 8	Board		15	65	142 75
" " Beale "		5 & 6	"		9	30	57 00
" " Madison "		4	"		12	22	80 00
" " Union "		5	"		6	18	42 00
" " Poplar "		2 & 8	"	3	25	76	192 00
" " DeSoto "		4	"		3	7	16 00
" Center alley			"	3	25	30	114 00
Repairing alley, between Butler and South, on Shelby street		6			5	15	37 00
Repairing Railroad avenue	1100			2	6	21	81 00
Raising crossing corner Third and Washington streets				1			11 00
Laying three crossings on old Raleigh road	1600			4		4	73 00
Repairing culvert corner Front and Jackson streets	75			1		14	9 00
Driving city ambulance						2	40 00
Salaries of Street Commissioner, carpenter and foreman							320 00
Total							$1223 25

Received and ordered published.

MEMPHIS CITY DISPENSARY, 1869.
In account with the City of Memphis:

	DR.
January 23, To amount received from City Treasury	$20 00
January 26, To amount received from City Treasury	59 05
March 1, To amount received from City Treasury	34 25
Total	$113 30
	CR.
January 25, By amount paid Goodyear & Falls, druggists	$20 00
February 1, By amount paid G. D. Johnston	59 05
March 2, By amount paid G. W. Jones & Co	34 25
Total	$113 30
March 2, Balance on hand	$000 00

In addition to the above account I would respectfully submit the following report: During the months of January and February there were registered at the Dispensary 353 patients, to whom 582 prescriptions were issued. The character of the disease was similar to that heretofore reported.

A systematic plan of vaccination has been adopted, by which we hope to reach many of the poor who have neglected this necessary precaution against disease. Owing to the mildness of the winter there has been but little general sickness among this class of the population, and the daily attendance at the Dispensary has been limited

ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M. D., Dean of the Faculty Memphis Medical College.

Received and ordered published.

MEMPHIS, March 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My collections for the month of February amounts to three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($325 25).

Respectfully,
C. BORNER.
South Market Master.

Received and ordered published.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Upon a resolution requiring the City Engineer to advertise for bids for the repairing and filling Front street, from opposite the county jail to near Bayou Gayoso, your committee reports as follows, to-wit: To have the dirt taken from the gutters and cast into the middle of the street, and should any more filling be required, to have it done by the Street Commissioner. T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of Charles Levy, complaining that in consequence of the filling of lots contiguous to his lot on Shelby street, a nuisance has been created, that his premises in consequence, are often flooded, to his material injury, asking that the same be abated, your Committee report as follows, viz: That the property owners be directed to fill up their lots to grade within thirty days.

T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have sign-boards designating the name of streets placed at all intersections on Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets in Chelsea, your committee report as follows, to wit: Favorably and not to cost over twenty-five cents apiece. T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of W. Miller and thirty-six others, asking the improvement of Dunlap street, say from Poplar street to Mr. Hurdlow's residence, etc., your committee report as follows, to wit: After a careful examination your committee would recommend a sixty feet street, and to repair the street as it is for the present. T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to sell the stone taken off the street to the highest bidder we, your committee, report as follows, to-wit: Favorably.

Referred to City Engineer and Street Commissioner.

Upon the petition of C. Quackenbush, requesting the removal of fences from the following streets and alleys, viz: Jackson street to city limits, Walker street from Third to Fifth streets, and alleys on block fifty-five, all in Fort Pickering, your committee report as follows, viz: Favorably, when the ground has been dedicated to the city. T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of John Looney and twenty-three others, asking that Jones' avenue be graded, etc., to conform to intersecting streets, your committee report as follows, viz: To fill up the street to make it passable for the present.

T. W. O'DONNELL, Chairman Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of G. A. Stovall, stating that he is the owner of a lot, represented to front on Gayoso street, east of Bayou Gayoso; that said street has never been extended or opened in front of his ground, etc., and asks to have the tax he has paid thereon refunded, your committee report as follows, to-wit: Your committee would report that Mr. Stovall and others, place the money in bank to pay for the work, and to have credit for the amount on their taxes.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of Tim. McMahan, Pat Flynn and others, asking that Commerce street be properly graded, rounded up and otherwise appropriately improved, etc., your committee report as follows, to-wit: To fix the street to make it passable for the present.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the property owners on both sides of Robison street, from Winchester avenue to Quinby street, lay down good plank side-walks, and that the Street Commissioner lay gunwales to connect side-walks at the crossings, your committee report as follows, to-wit: Favorably.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the bridge on Pontotoc street, east of DeSoto street, be repaired, etc., your committee report as follows, to-wit: That when the property-owners will donate the ground for a street to Wellington, the city will put the bridge in repair.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution requiring the Street Commissioner to fill Third street at each end of the bridge across the bayou between Auction and Mill streets, your committee report as follows, to-wit: Favorably.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the pavements on both sides of Elliott street, between Hernando and DeSoto streets, be raised so as to correspond with the recent change of grade of said street, your committee report as follows, to-wit: That the owners of property be notified to raise their side-walks to the grade within thirty days.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair, by filling with dirt, Vance street one the east side of the first bridge on said street. Your committee report as follows, viz: Favorably.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of F. M. White in relation to the laying of a plank side-walk, etc., on the south side of South street in front of the Mississippi and Tennessee Rail road depot, etc.

Your committee report as follows, to-wit: Your committee would report favorably.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed, under direction of the City Engineer, to repair St. Martin street south of Vance and Huling street between Main and St. Martin streets, your committee report as follows, viz: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of the representatives of the estate of W. D. Ferguson, stating that said estate is in arrears with the city, on account of the city tax, proposing to liquidate the same with ground necessary for the extension of St. Martin street to South street, etc., your committee report as follows, to wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Street Commissioner be authorized to clear and round Center alley, etc., from Market to Auction street, your committee report as follows, to wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of I. Happeck, complaining of great wrong having been done to him in fixing the grade of Main street, preparatory to laying the Nicolson pavement in front of his lots, 535 and 537, asking redress from the city, your committee report as follows, to wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of Vincent Bacigalupér, calling the attention of the Council to the filthy condition of the gutter and want of grade to carry off the water in front of his building, No. 54, on Court street, your committee report as follows, viz: That the Sanitary Police notify the owners of property fronting on Court street to clean out the gutter.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the laboring hands employed by the city, be paid two dollars per day in cash, etc., your committee report as follows, to-wit: Adverse.

The report was nonconcurred in and the resolution adopted.

Upon a resolution that carts be furnished the Chief or acting Chief of Police, agreeably to his proffer to clean the streets of the city with the chain-gang, your committee report as follows, to-wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of Harry Miller, asking the privilege of digging sand from the bluff at the end of Linden street, etc., your committee report as follows, to-wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

Upon a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to occupy the old engine-house on Poplar street for a stable to accommodate the street teams, your committee report: Adverse.

Report non-concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Upon the petition of Thomas Curley, asking that Calhoun street, between Shelby and Tennessee streets, be graded, etc., your committee report as follows, to-wit: Adverse.

Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from South street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Passed first reading; rules suspended and passed second and final reading.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That the grades of the following streets, as shown on the profile of each, be and the same are hereby established, to-wit:

Second street from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.

Third street from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's line.

Fourth street from Auction to Keel's line.

Fifth street from Auction to Chelsea.

Sixth street from Mill to Chelsea.

Auction street from Bayou Gayoso to Raleigh road.

Mill street from Randolph road to Second street.

Greenlaw street from Bayou Gayoso to Randolph road.

Saffaran's street from Randolph road to Keel's line.

Looney street from Randolph road to Keel's line.

Keer street from Randolph road to Keel's line.

Chelsea street from Randolph road to Second street.

Randolph road from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh road.

Johnson's avenue from Bayou Quinby to Manassas street.

Keel street from Randolph road to Keel's line.

Jefferson street from Orleans to Lauderdale.

Passed first reading and referred to City Engineer and Improvement Committee.

Upon a resolution that the City Engineer have numbers affixed to all houses on Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Mill, Greenlaw, Looney and Chelsea streets, in Chelsea, your committee report as follows, to-wit:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That article one, chapter seven of the codified ordinances of the city of Memphis be so amended as to include within its provisions the following streets, to-wit:

Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Mill, Greenlaw, Saffarans, Looney, Keel, Keer and Chelsea, and that the numbers of the houses shall commence at Auction street for Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets; Front street shall be the base for those of the above streets which intersect it, and they shall be designated in the certificates by the prefixes east, west or north as the portions of the streets referred to may be east, west or north of the bases.

Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Your committee report favorably upon and recommend the allowance and payment of the following accounts against the city, viz:

SALARY ACCOUNT.

John W. Leftwich, salary as Mayor	$333 33
L. R. Richards, salary as Register	333 33
R. D. Baugh, salary as Controller	166 66
W. H. Bridges, salary as Treasurer	166 66
Chas. T. Smith, salary as Serg't-at-Arms	100 00
R. J. Morgan, salary as Attorney	416 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Kehoe, Chief, pay roll for Feb'y, 1868	$3537 00
R. P. Walt and for provender	296 93
Randle and Heath	143 00
L. S. Burr & Co	62 25
Wm. Black	31 50
Williams & Co	10 00
Peter Lawless	6 00
M. Cleary	52 87
Hays Coal Company	79 10

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

James E. Helms, Street Com'r, pay-roll	$1174 25
R. P. Walt & Co	78 90
John Black	25 00

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

J. H. Humphreys, City Engineer	$166 66
A. J. Murray, Assistant Engineer	150 00
C. W. Taft	75 00
Jas. Fogarty	72 50

CITY HOSPITAL.

Dr. G. B. Thornton, physician pay-roll	$380 30
G. B. Thornton, physician	166 66
Krouse & Smith	101 25
G. W. Jones & Co	197 25
Vesey & Cartwright	600 55
Hays Coal Company	80 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Hays Coal Co., coal for City Hall	$ 40 00
Lunn & Mallon	79 25
K. E. Hay	125 00
Ben. Abernathy	50 00
Jerry Sullivan	25 00
S. H. Jules	5 00
J. B. Woodward	5 00
J. T. Cartwright	5 00
H. Hemstead	5 00
Wm. Craig	5 00
James D. Slack	5 00
M. T. Williamson	5 00
J. D. Wimberly	5 00
Duncan McLean	5 00
Allen Sterling	5 00
J. W. Saywich	5 00
George Arnold	5 00
Wm. Welch	5 00
Lewis McGehee	5 00
George Kalb	5 00
W. C. Elly	5 00
Wm. Black	5 00
H. W. Johnson	5 00
C. T. Smith, election roll	310 00

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

C. Curtis	$35 00
C. P. Marshall	20 00

LIGHTS AND LAMPS.

Memphis Gas Light Co	$1,900 32
Choate & Co	250 00
C. L. Smoot	45 00
Randall & Heath	7 55
John Walker	50 00

STATIONERY.

Young & Bro	$72 00
Young & Bro	17 75
Young & Bro	9 00
Young & Bro	3 75

WHARF AND LANDING.

Robert Good's pay-roll	$87 89
M. Shanley	8 00

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

John H. Bowen	$132 38
Robert Good	326 31

MARKET SQUARE.

John Kaurge	$83 33

COURT SQUARE.

E. Keating	$83 33

MARKET HOUSES.

Peter Connelly	$83 33
Charles Borner	83 33

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

J. C. Holst & Co	$28 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Wm. P. Cowles	$5 00
Harry Wilson	5 00
W. H. Wood	5 00
L. E. James	5 00

Adopted.

LANDING COMMITTEE.

Your committee on landing respectfully recommend that the wharfmaster be required to remove the ferry landing from the foot of Union street, above Jefferson, and the removal of the wharfboat that lays between Monroe and Union streets, below Union street, and also the removal of the dredge-boat, at the foot of Beale street, to the south line of the Tenth Ward. The City Engineer to locate, and the Street Commissioner construct road to dredge-boat. Said work to be done in twenty days.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, That we, W. J. Raja, principal, and Joseph Tagg and J. M. Etchevarne, securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis and their successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, etc., jointly and severally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The conditions of the above obligation are as follows, to-wit: Whereas, the above bounden W. J. Raja has been duly elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, to be Captain of Fire Engine No. 2, for balance of the corporate year beginning on the 4th day of February, 1869, and ending on the 6th day of January, 1870.

Now, therefore, if the said W. J. Raja shall well and faithfully discharge and perform all his duties as Captain of Fire Engine No. 2 aforesaid, then the above obligation to be null and void; but otherwise it is to remain in full force and virtue. This the day and date above written.

W. J. RAJA, [SEAL.]
JOSEPH TAGG, [SEAL.]
J. M. ETCHEVARNE, [SEAL.]

Approved. R. J. MORGAN, City Attorney.

Accepted.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The Hospital Committee would respectfully report that they have conferred with the City Physician respecting the preparation against the spread of small-pox, and are informed that there is always a supply of fresh vaccine matter at the City Hospital and College of Medicine, where all applying can receive gratuitous attention. He also states his readiness, in case of necessity, to open an office in the city for the better accommodation of all who may apply. All he requires to be thoroughly prepared is the erection of a suitable ward on the hospital grounds, which is so much needed that your committee recommend the building of same.

The Druggist and Steward has handed in his resignation, and there has been two applications made for the position, either of which, the committee learn, will be acceptable to the physician in charge. As it is necessary that the hospital should not be without a competent Druggist and Steward, the committee recommend prompt action in the matter.

Adopted.

CITY HOSPITAL, March 1, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I would most respectfully tender my resignation as Druggist and Steward in the City Hospital to take effect from date. Very respectfully,
F. W. VIGUS,
Druggist and Steward City Hospital.

Accepted.

Motion to adjourn lost.

Report of Real Estate Committee laid over until next meeting.

Adjourned until Wednesday evening at three o'clock.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

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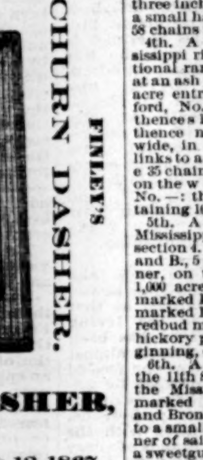

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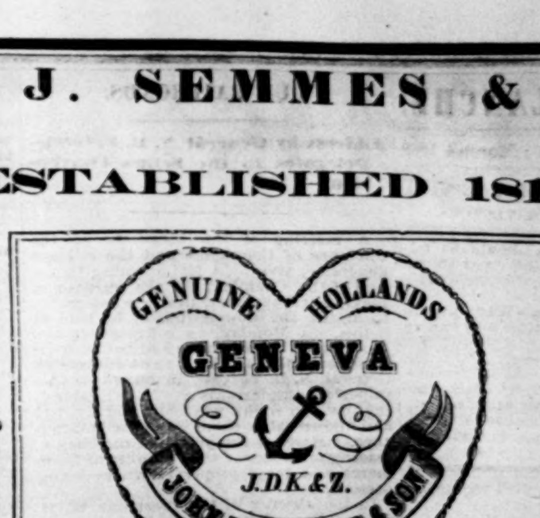

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CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,195—Harriet J. Royster, administratrix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9½°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence s 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 28 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the s boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer: thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containing 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's e corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis DAILY AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Trust Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will, at the door of the courthouse, in the city of Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the Second Day of April Next,

The following real estate, situated in the said town, to-wit: Lots No. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and fifty feet off of the north end of lot No. 10, all in block No. 87, according to the plan of New Aberdeen; comprising an elegant and commodious residence, out-houses, garden, etc. Also,

On the 15th of March Next.

At the residence of J. T. Parrish, Esq., near Carson's Landing, in Bolivar county, in said State, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, one wagon, five excellent work mules and harness, about sixty plows and a proportionable amount of implements and utensils of husbandry, being all of such there are on the plantation of the said J. T. Parrish, Esq. The said sale will be made as aforesaid, pursuant to the terms and stipulations of a certain deed, executed by the said J. T. Parrish on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1867, conveying the above described property to the undersigned, in trust, to secure to Julius Arnold a certain debt therein mentioned, and to satisfy the said trusts.

Sale at both of the above named places between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. H. BISSINGER, Trustee.

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CONVENTIONS.

AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.

M. D. L. STEWART, President.

February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.

feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

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Leave Memphis (city time)		4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)		5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville		4:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
"	Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
"	Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
"	Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
"	Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
"	Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
"	New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
"	Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

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SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a.m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.

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An Italian preparation, is now offered to the public as a most delicious, wholesome and convenient Lunch, for the use of families, hotels, sample rooms, bachelors, picnics and travelers. It is eaten on bread, biscuit or toast, and is just such an article as has long been needed.

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SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Committee on Examination will, on Saturday, February 27, 1869, at the Court Street School-house, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 12 m., examine applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the Memphis City Schools. Applicants not present at the appointed hour will be refused examination, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Education.

J. T. LEATH, President.
W. Z. MITCHELL, Sup't City Schools.

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